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MAN WHO "FACED THE MUSIC."

Returns to Surrender Himself.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

There were some rather unusual features in an embezzlement case which came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

It was stated by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who appeared for the defendant, Chan Kwong-cheung, that the latter first became acquainted that a warrant was out for his arrest by reading a notice in a Chinese newspaper when he was in the country. He thereupon came to Hong Kong, and consulted a solicitor, who advised him to surrender himself.

Large Sum Involved.

The sum involved is a large one — \$40,972.29 — properties, which, it is alleged, were taken between February 15 and March 15 of this year by defendant, from the Kwong Cheung Hing Lung Kee firm, of which he is or was a member. Lam Wing, alias Lam Puk-kwong, also a member of the firm, is named in the warrant as the complainant.

Mr. Rendall advanced a plea of "Not Guilty." He said further that he understood the amount of bail asked was \$50,000, which he considered excessive.

His Worship: The amount involved is very large.

Mr. A. Covey, for complainant, in reply to His Worship, said that he had no instructions as to the amount of bail.

Partnership Again!

It was established that the amount appearing upon the warrant was \$50,000, whereupon Mr. Rendall, addressing the Court, explained that defendant had been a partner in the firm in question. Early in the year the partnership was dissolved, and defendant returned to the country, after being given a receipt purporting to show that everything was in order.

Since that time he had been back to the Colony, and had in fact stayed with the complainant. In May he returned to the country, when a warrant was taken out against him. The fact only recently came to his knowledge through reading a newspaper advertisement. He returned to Hong Kong at once, and his solicitors advised him to surrender.

"Enough for Murder."

His Worship: How much bail can he find?

Mr. Rendall: He says he can find guarantees for \$10,000. \$50,000 is a very large sum, and is sufficient almost for murder or manslaughter.

His Worship: Can he find any cash?

Mr. Rendall said he had not had much information on that point, but defendant was certain about the guarantee.

Mr. Covey here intimated that he would ask for a formal remand, but he opposed bail of \$10,000, which was too small.

His Worship: On the face of it it appears as if this man will not run away, as he came down to Hong Kong voluntarily. But it is my business to see that he does not.

After further discussion, His Worship fixed bail at \$10,000, \$5,000 to be in cash, and the balance in sureties.

OPIUM OFFENCES.

At the Central Magistracy this morning a Chinese, who was arrested with 32 tael of prepared opium, tied round his legs and waist, was fined \$3,000 or eight months' jail.

Two others, convicted of holding opium at No. 19, Tai Yuen Street, received sentences of three months and four months respectively. Revenue Officer Griffiths prosecuted in both cases.

IMPERIAL PARLEY.

DELEGATES TO MEET AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

LABOUR IN FULL FORCE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The opening meeting of the Imperial Conference on Wednesday next will be held in the reception room at the Foreign Office instead of at No. 10 Downing Street, as on the previous occasion. This room, which is the one in which the Locarno Treaties were signed, is more spacious than any available at the Prime Minister's official residence.

The list of delegates to the Conference is published and the names of the Dominion delegates are already known. The United Kingdom delegates will be Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, Lord Passfield, Secretary for the Colonies, Lord Sankey, Lord Chancellor, and Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade. Sir William Jowitt, Attorney General, and Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury will be in attendance.

Australian Views.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. James Scullin, who had a long conversation with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald this morning, stated in an interview that he attached very great importance to the economic side of the coming Conference, especially to the question of closer inter-Imperial trade. He expressed the hope that very important steps for the development of such trade would be taken. — British Wireless Service.

METROPOLE HOTEL.

GOODS AND CHATELAIN AUCTIONED.

SOME BRISK BIDDING.

At Messrs. Lammert's Auction Rooms, Duddell Street, this morning, the goods and chattels of A. and P. Leong Hing-kee, in the Metropole Hotel, 22, Ice House Street, were sold by public auction.

Bidding was very brisk, many Chinese buyers being represented, but the goods were eventually knocked down for \$6,500 to Mr. A. Forsyth, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, on behalf of the owners of the building.

The goods and chattels of the Metropole Hotel Annex, 7, Duddell Street, also attracted keen bidding, and were finally sold to Mr. J. Rutledge, owners of the property, for \$1,100. It was rumoured that the goods may be resold again, and that the hotels may be carried on under different management, but no definite confirmation could be secured.

\$12,000 LARCENY.

MAGISTRATE AND HIS DUTY.

The Chinese youth who had already been before Mr. R. E. Lindsell a couple of times, on a charge of larceny of \$12,000, made a further appearance this morning.

At the previous hearings time had been asked in order that various outstanding accounts might be settled, and on the last occasion a plea was made for the accused's dismissal, on behalf of complainant, who is his uncle.

Det. Sergeant Whelan told the Magistrate this morning that everything had now been settled, which information complainant confirmed.

His Worship, in passing sentence of six months' hard labour, said that in view of the large sum involved in the case, and in order that other people might be deterred from following a similar course, he could not consider not sentencing the accused to jail.

PREMIERS MEET.

SIR R. SQUIRES CALLS ON MR. MACDONALD.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Newfoundland Premier, Sir Richard Squires, who arrived in London last night, called on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald this afternoon. — British Wireless Service.

H.K. ENGINEERING COMPANY.

Recent Resolution Confirmed.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

A confirmatory meeting of shareholders in the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company was held at noon to-day in the Board Room of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., in connection with a resolution to reduce the company's capital which was passed at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 10th inst.

The Managing Director of the Company, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, was in the Chair, supported by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. J. Scott Harston and J. T. Bagram (directors) together with Mr. A. R. F. Raven (General Works Manager) and Mr. B. Alves, (Secretary). Mr. H. J. Armstrong (Legal Adviser to the Company) also attended.

The Chairman introducing the Resolution said:—

Gentlemen:—We are met to-day to confirm the Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 10. At that meeting I gave shareholders the reasons for the passing of the Extraordinary Resolution which you then adopted unanimously. I need not go over the same grounds to-day, and will ask, without detaining you any further, that the Resolution passed on September 10 be now confirmed. The formal Resolution is as follows:—

"That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each of which 95,500 have been issued and are now outstanding to \$200,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$2 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$8 per share upon each of the 95,500 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10 to \$2 per share."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. R. G. Shewan and carried unanimously.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Shareholders who attended were Messrs. R. G. Shewan, H. A. Botelho, P. C. Collaco, M. A. Xavier, and A. A. Alves.

STREET PERILS.

ALLEGED NEGLIGENT CAR DRIVING.

EUROPEANS INVOLVED.

The Chinese driver of a motor car was to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with having driven his car negligently on September 18 at 11.15 p.m. in Des Voeux Road. Traffic Sergeant McInnis informed the Magistrate that the complainant was Mr. Joseph W. Morris, of the Dollar Steamship Line, who was at present in Manila on his honeymoon.

Inspector Alexander said that on the day in question, Mr. Morris was travelling in a riksha, a party of three others being also in rikshas. They came down Pedder Street toward Blake Pier. At the junction of Des Voeux Road, near the beacon, the defendant drove past in a westerly direction, at a fast speed. He was alleged to have cut in between the first and second rikshas, and to avoid being run down, the puller of Mr. Morris's riksha took the vehicle on the pavement into a pillar.

Defendant denied guilt.

Mr. Lindsell adjourned the summons for four weeks, and added that should Mr. Morris fail to appear as complainant, the summons would automatically be dismissed.

A further petition has been sent by flour mill owners to the National Government asking for immediate removal of the ban on the exportation of flour to Pootung and other northern ports on the ground that the work hours of the mills have already been reduced by 40 per cent. because of the depression in the industry.

TRAGIC DEATH OF EUROPEAN.

Discovered with His Throat Cut.

SUICIDE SUSPECTED.

The death of a European under tragic circumstances was reported from the Seamen's Institute this morning, but no foul play is suspected. It is presumed that he committed suicide.

The deceased, Mr. William Tjaberings, who was about 38 years of age, was until ten days ago second engineer on the s.s. Haiyang. He left his ship and took up his lodgings at the Seamen's Institute. He was a very amiable man and was well liked by all his fellow-lodgers.

This morning at seven o'clock, the room boy brought him his tea, and he appeared to be in good spirits. About an hour later, he was discovered lying on his bed with his throat cut. The gash ran from side to side. Life was extinct, and No. 2 Police Station was at once communicated with and investigation was set on foot by the authorities.

Mr. Tjaberings was of Dutch descent, but he migrated to Australia when a boy, and there took out British naturalisation papers. When the war broke out, he joined the 15th Regiment, A.I.F., and was in active service until 1916 when he was wounded by shrapnel. His condition was so bad that he had to remain in hospital for over a year.

Unexpected End.

Friends of Mr. Tjaberings describe him as a most genial character, who was very popular with every one. His tragic end was entirely unexpected, as only yesterday he attended a football match at Happy Valley with a friend, and had made an appointment to go down to see another match this afternoon.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at five o'clock.

AMERICA AND THE NAVAL TREATY.

Consideration of Subject of Disarmament.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE.

Washington, Yesterday. The State Department has recently been occupying itself with the subject of disarmament for the first time since the London Naval Treaty was ratified.

To-day Mr. Hugh Gibson conferred with President Hoover regarding the forthcoming meeting of the preparatory disarmament committee at Geneva, which it is understood, will discuss, literally, questions included in the Naval Treaty, like rules for scrapping warships, and special, and exempted classes of vessels.

Mr. Hugh Gibson, Ambassador to Brussels, and Mr. Hugh Wilson, Minister to Switzerland, will represent the United States at the American Service.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S OFFER TO REBELS.

"Come Back to the Fold and Be Well-Treated."

FENG BEATS HASTY RETREAT.

Nanking, Wednesday.

Official telegrams from the Generalissimo's headquarters reported a complete rout of rebel forces both on the Lung-Hai and Ping-Han fronts on Monday night. Feng's defence has collapsed, while the Government troops are hot in pursuit.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek addressed another message on September 23 to the Feng and Yen Generals, a resume of which is as follows:—

"In spite of the fact that you are being besieged with the line of retreat having been cut off, still I have not had the intention to exterminate you, but am hereby giving you my last advice that you should come to the Government fold before September 24, and remain in your respective positions pending further orders from the Central Government, whose treatment towards you, generals, will be balanced with that of other Nationalists. This is the time for you to choose the right path and not to hesitate but to act with decision. Should you continue to sacrifice yourselves, it is an obvious certainty that you would come to ruin."

General Retreat.

According to telegraphic advices from the Lung-Hai Railway administration, Feng Yu-hsiang commenced a general retreat on September 22, following the fall of Lanfeng into the hands of the Nationalists. The workmen are busily engaged in repairing the telegraphic wires and tracks destroyed.

The Kuominchun, who were left behind for being unable to withdraw in time, are reported to have surrendered to the Nationalists. The present surrendered Kuominchun include those under Pang Ping-hsun, Chi Hung-chang and Chang Chi-chung.

The troops under Shih Yu-shan have retired to Hsueh (Chihli). Marshal Chiang has granted \$500,000 to be sent to Shih, who at the same time has been instructed to place his troops under the direct control of General Han Fu-chu. Acting under orders, Shih has despatched a contingent to blockade the Yellow River Bridge.

Fate of Tehchow.

Huschow, Wednesday. Tehchow, an important city on the Shantung-Chihli border, which was formerly taken as the first line of defence by the Shansites, will shortly be taken over by the 1st National Army Corps under Han Fu-chu, whose troops are reported to have arrived on September 23 in the vicinity of Tehchow. The Shansites in an endeavour to avoid an encounter were hastily evacuating the city and withdrawing to Shichia-chwang for concentration.

Yangtze Situation.

Changsha, Wednesday. The Hunan division under Li Kuo captured Liling on September 21 and are pursuing the Communists in the direction of Minhsien. The Hupeh division under Lo Lin arrived in the vicinity of Luicheng, while those under Hsieh Pen reached Ping-kiang on September 21. The Communists stationed along Mealo and Tao-lin were defeated by the Government troops on September 22. The Changsha-Hankow and Changsha-Liling railway service was resumed on September 24.

The Communists under Ho Lun and Kwang Chi-fen, who

MUKDEN WAR LORD.

MAY CONFER WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

POSTS FOR MINISTERS.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

It is persistently rumoured that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who had been planning to visit Peking within the week, may go to Nanking about October 10 to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is expected to return from Lunghai earlier than was anticipated. — Reuter.

Earlier News.

Peking, Yesterday.

The vernacular papers state that Chang Hsueh-liang is sending a delegation to Peking which will shortly take up the following posts: Ho Feng-lin, War Minister under Chang Tso-lin, will become Mayor of Tientsin; Chen Hsiang-yah, Superintendent of Police under Chang Tso-lin, Mayor of Peking; Hsin Shi-lin, former Garrison Commander of Shanghai, to become Director of Public Safety of Peking; Yu Hsueh-chung, commander of the first Mukden army, to become commander during the emergency period of Peking, and Wang Shu-chang, commander of the second Mukden army, to become Chairman of Hopei.

Customs Situation.

Tientsin, Yesterday. The first developments in the Customs situation occurred to-day when Mr. Lenox Simpson left for Mukden in response to a telegraphic request from Chang Hsueh-liang. Mr. Simpson despatched two Chinese delegates a few days ago to interview General Chang with the result that he has now personally been requested to proceed to Mukden.

In the meanwhile the Customs continue to function under Mr. Simpson's subordinates, though the change to the old regime is expected to-morrow or the day after.

Yu Hsueh-zung arrived at six o'clock this evening and was greeted at the station by the Mayor, Tsui Ting-hsuen and Kuo Chi-ti, with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and other public bodies. The party immediately proceeded to the Cafe Riche in the French Concession where they are at present banqueting, after which it is understood they will continue their journey to Peking to-night. — Reuter.

LOAN TO CHINA.

\$56,000 PAID OVER TO SERVING BANK.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

In accordance with the undertaking of the Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong, the Ministry of Finance, to-day paid all serving banks \$56,000 to meet Coupon 44 due to-day on the British and French 1908 Loan secured by the Salt Revenue. — Reuter.

AHEAD OF HINKLER.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Captain Matthews, who is trying to beat the England to Australia flight record of fifteen and a half days, reached Rangoon to-night from Calcutta. He is still one day ahead of Bert Hinkler, who is the holder of the record. — British Wireless Service.

Threatened Kung-an and Shieh-shou on the Hupeh-Hunan border during the last 10 days, are escaping towards the Hunan border, after receiving heavy casualties.

Fukien Situation.

Poochow, Wednesday. The Government forces have made considerable headway after encountering the rebel forces under Lu Hsin-pang, who evacuated Shukow, Peisha, Tsuk-yi and Kuanyuan, are now retreating in a north-westerly direction. General Liu Hui-ting has despatched a contingent to Ta-hui in order to attack their rear, while other Government forces under Fang Sing-tao are pressing them from the front. It is generally expected that the rebel forces under Lu will be eliminated in the immediate future. — Canton News Agency.

THE OLD GERMANY WAKES UP.

Hitler's Appeal to the Spirit of Nationalism.

DEFEATISM DECRIED.

Leipzig, Yesterday.

During the evidence of Hitler a huge crowd gathered in the square in front of the Court, yelling: "Wake up, Germany." Women were especially prominent, and resisted Police efforts to clear the square. The Fire Brigade were summoned and by means of cold water scattered the demonstrators. — Reuter.

Berlin, Yesterday.

Hitler's speech in the Leipzig Court has detrimentally affected the stock exchanges in Berlin and Frankfurt. Bourse circles fear that Hitlerites have pushed forward their revolutionary preparations more than the authorities are aware of. The Police, however, ridicule the idea and regret that the opportunity was given for Hitler to broadcast his propaganda to the world.

Hitler has called off his Sunday's parade of National Socialists, fearing that his adherents may get out of hand and damage the cause. — Reuter.

Earlier News.

Leipzig, Yesterday. A sensation was created in the trial of the three Reichswehr officers when the examination of Herr Hitler was begun. The Court was packed and a strong force of police was present. The public were adjured to abstain from demonstrations.

There was a crowd of thousands of people outside who gave ovation to Herr Hitler, who shouted "Wake up Germany."

Hitler stated in his evidence that he was born in Austria in 1889 but lost his nationality because he fought in the German army on the western front in 1914-18. He said he had become convinced of Germany's downfall due to her refusal to use the inherent strength of the German people and because reverence was paid to everything foreign; because, moreover, of the abolition of personal authority, the introduction of democratic parliamentary system and the infection of the people with pacifist ideas.

He was convinced that a new party must be created whose members possess a fanatical love for the Fatherland and an invincible fighting spirit, and be absolutely obedient to their leaders. He declared that the National Socialists had never thought of using their "storm troops" against the State, and that they only intended to break the terrorism of the terrorist organisations against which the State was helpless.

Hitler was confronted with a letter he had written in which he said "In this fight heads will roll in the sand—either ours or our opponents'."

He replied that "if we are victorious a new State Tribunal will be elected which will deal with those criminals of November 1918 and heads will then certainly roll."

The President of the court immediately suppressed the applause from the gallery.

"Two or three more Reichstag elections," Hitler continued, "and we shall then have a National Socialist uprising. We will then no longer have a treaty which is compulsorily forced upon us, but we shall take up our position and by complete evasion we shall use all our means to break the treaty. We shall then have revolution."

He emphasised that an attempt to tamper with the army was madness and the greatest crime. He had never tried to get into touch with the army and would expell from the party everyone who made such an attempt.

"My heart's desire is that our renewed spirit may be taken up by the army and the people." — Reuter.

Another Rift.

Berlin, Yesterday. The decision of the Cabinet to increase unemployment insurance contributions from 4% to 6 1/2 per cent, the increase to be borne equally between the employer and employee, has infuriated the Socialists and Communists and diminished the chances of the Social Democrats supporting the Government. — Reuter.

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MACEDONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NAGPORE	5,253	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
ITALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam
LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	11th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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Hemsworth, C. V. Jensen, Rev.
T. V. Kiernan, Rev. J. Munday,
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Miss P. S. McKee, Rev. D.
McGillivuddy, E. M. Ohmichen,
Rev. J. O'Donnell, Miss E. J.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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presented to the Undersigned on or
before the 10th October, 1930, or
they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined on the
1st October, 1930, at 10 a.m. by
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	YATSHING	Wed., 1st Oct. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Sun., 5th Oct. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Wed., 8th Oct. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Mon., 29th Sept. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Tues., 7th Oct. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	SUISANG	Mon., 13th Sept. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Wed., 8th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	HOSANG	Wed., 29th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	KUTSANG	Sat., 18th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Mon., 29th Sept. at Noon
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Tues., 7th Oct. at Noon
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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, September 24.
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buoy No. C42.—M. M.
Ichang, British str., 1,228 tons,
Capt. R. F. Mitchell, from Sai-
gon buoy No. C40.—B. & S.
Thursday, September 25.

Bengloe, British str., 3,425 tons,
Captain W. E. Jones, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb
Livingston & Co.

Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons,
Captain R. T. Stephens, from
Amoy, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons,
Captain Erwin, from Swatow,
Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,
Captain P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu
On S.S. Co.

Khyber, British str., 9,113 tons,
Capt. L. A. Bedwell, from Lon-
don via Singapore Kowloon
Wharf.—P. & O.

King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons,
Captain J. D. Whyte, from
Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Sui Sang, British str., 3,226 tons,
Captain R. J. J. Sneddon, from
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—
J. M. & Co.

Teau, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt.
J. Newton, from Hoihow, buoy
No. A10.—B. & S.

Tijleboet, Dutch str., 3,635 tons,
Captain J. Adraanse, from
Manila, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons,
Capt. C. Alexandra, from Swa-
tow, West Point Wharf.—J. M.
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Yuen Sang, British str., 3,229 tons,
Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from
Moj, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M.
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Yu Sang, British str., 1,222 tons,
Captain R. C. Thompson, from
Canton, buoy No. C49.—J. M.
& Co.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s.
Bengloe are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after October 2.

Consignees of cargo ex M.V.
"Malaya" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after October 2.

HEGIRA FROM STRAITS.

Of the 29 Chinese who appeared
before Mr. H. R. Butters at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
charged with having stowed away on
the Sui Sang from Singapore to
Hong Kong, 10 were remanded.

On appearance before his
Worship to-day they were fined
\$25 or one month's hard
labour in default each, the
same penalty that was imposed
on 19 of them yesterday who
pleaded "Guilt."

Detective-Sergeant Kellett pro-
secuted.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been
obtained by aid of the Tide-predict-
ing Machine, which includes 40 com-
ponents for the better prediction of
tides, from the result of the analysis
of the tidal observations taken at
the Kowloon tidal observatory under
the direction of Dr. Döberck during
the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.

The times of high and low-water
must not be considered as coinciding
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

September 26 to October 2, 1930.

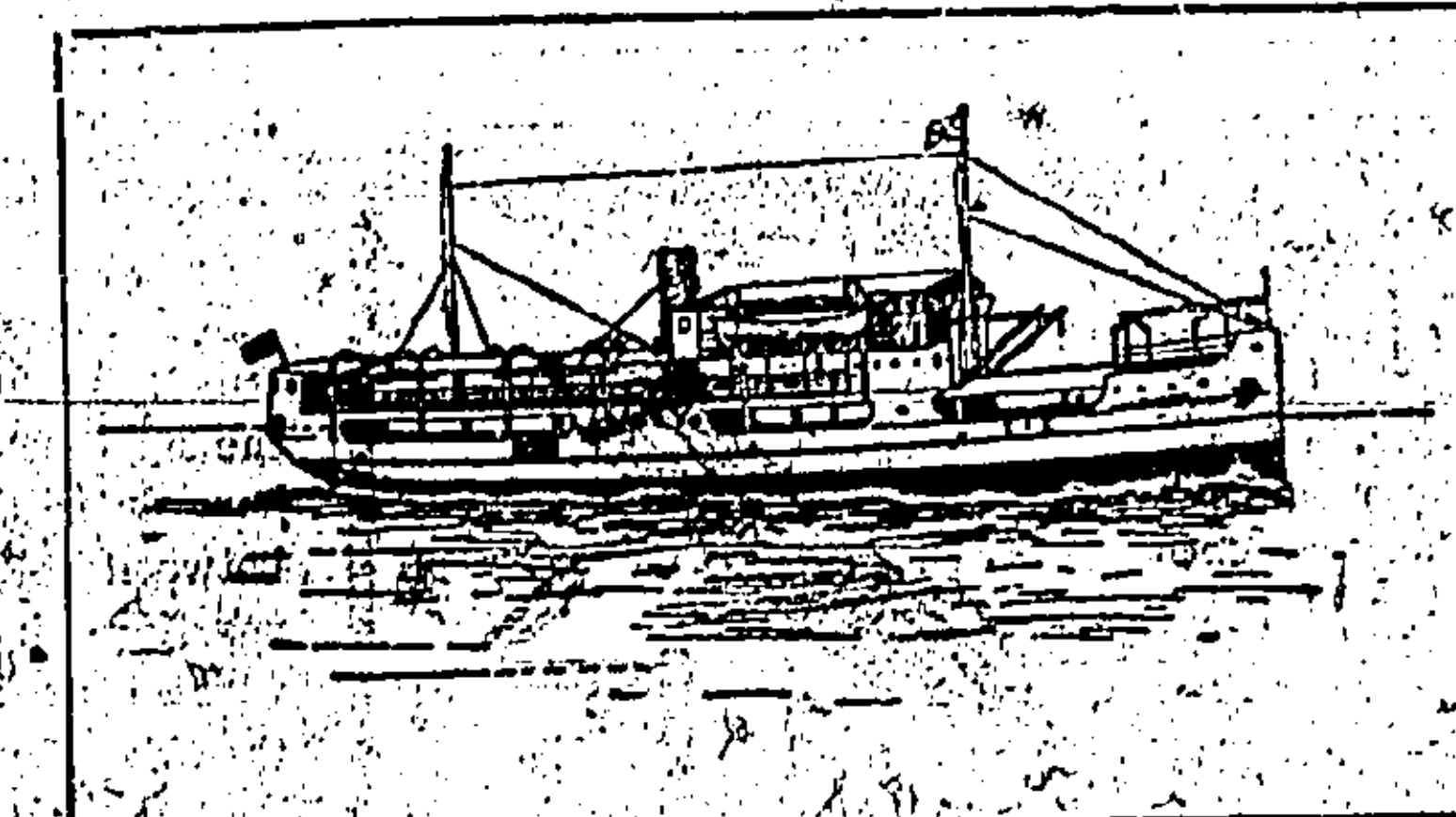
Date	High Water	Standard Time	Lower Water	Standard Time
Sept. 26	0 35 a.m.	5.8	5 48 a.m.	1.9
Sept. 27	1 42 a.m.	6.9	6 37 a.m.	3.4
Sept. 28	1 41 a.m.	6.1	6 34 a.m.	2.0
Sept. 29	0 14 a.m.	6.9	5 57 a.m.	4.8
Sept. 30	0 14 a.m.	6.5	5 57 a.m.	4.4
Oct. 1	0 9 a.m.	6.8	5 50 a.m.	W.
Oct. 2	0 14 a.m.	6.6	5 50 a.m.	W.
Oct. 3	0 14 a.m.	6.4	5 50 a.m.	W.
Oct. 4	0 14 a.m.	6.4	5 50 a.m.	W.
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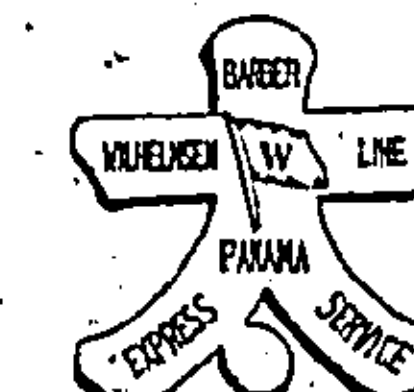
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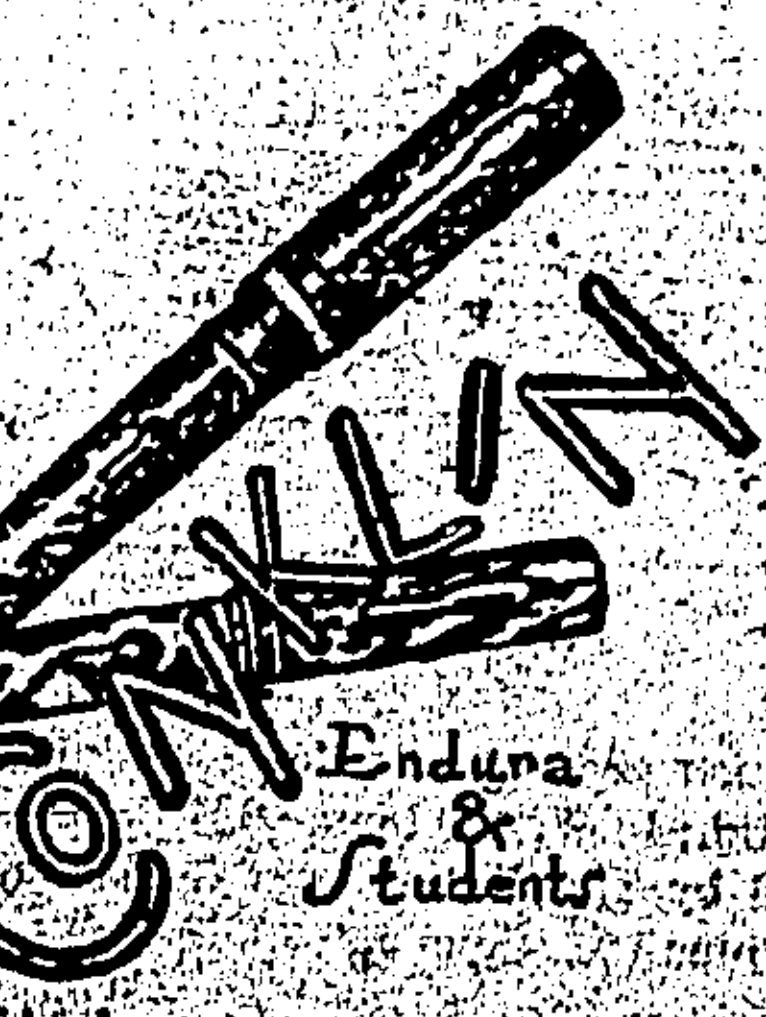
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Hong Kong, Friday, Sept. 26, 1930.

JERRY COMES BACK.

The British Isles are the home
of paradox. We must be the only
race which can love and hate its
enemies at the same time. A
few years ago we were at war
with the German—or rather, with
an idea that his rulers unfor-
tunately held. During that un-
happy period of carnage, side by
side with all the silliest and base-
less invective with which we re-
viled things Germanic, in Press,
pulpit, Parliament, and public
house, we were affectionately
giving him pet names, of which
the most popular, perhaps, was
"Jerry." When we use the word
"we," we refer, of course, to the
men actually in service. Amazing
as it may seem, and contradictory
to all logical reasoning, the men
who were killing "Jerry" grew to
dislike him less and less, whilst
the people at home, who became
purple in the face at the mention
of his name and prayed for the
God that was on their side to
crush him, attained what must be
the apotheosis of "hate." Per-
haps it is that the camaraderie
between soldiers is akin to the
sporting instinct in games in
which it is given to you to admire
the skill of your opponent, should
he defeat you. Generally the sol-
dier does not hate; he may have a
vague idea of the motives behind
his actions, but primarily he
does what he is told as a unit in
a mighty force. He thinks no
more of disobeying the order of
his superior officer than a City
man would dream of catching the
wrong bus. Warfare to the mili-
tary man is more routine than re-

flection; one is neither asked nor
expected to enquire into motives.
The national instinct is to fight.
Once a soldier began to think,
then warfare would have to be
carried on by the politicians.

It is only a matter of twelve
years since men and women in
Britain and Germany ceased
"strafing" one another, yet we
are able now to discuss our rela-
tive views with startling frank-
ness. We even go so far as to
invite German military and
naval leaders to ex-Servicemen
functions in London, and few would
dream of harbouring any resent-
ment to-day against our former
enemies. We shake hands and
bury the past with a sad smile,
knowing that the series of factors
which led to the European War
are not the peculiar curse of any
one nation, but one of the seem-
ingly ineradicable vices of the
human race. The vanquished has
received her punishment, suffer-
ing on the whole possibly less
than the victors (the terms in
reality are purely relative), and is
now taking her place among the
free nations of the world as an
economic power. This is only just
and dignified, since it would be
both unreasonable and vicious to
keep in bondage a country whose
enviable intellect, energy, and
scientific advancement are of im-
mense value to the world and
humanity in general.

There is another aspect of
Germany's regeneration, however,
which evokes a quite different
consideration. There has of late
appeared among a certain section
of her people a tendency to recur
to what, for the sake of a better
definition, we may call the "spirit
of Jingoism." The leader of a
body of politician thought, popular-
ly known as National Socialism,
Hitler, has been abjuring the
community to "wake up," and to
resist the infection of pacifist
ideas. He seems convinced that a
new party must be created whose
members shall possess a fanatical
love for the Fatherland, an "in-
vincible fighting spirit," and be ab-
solutely obedient to their leaders.
Now, whilst it cannot be denied
that Germany is entitled to enjoy
freedom and politics of any kind
whatsoever, it is to be regretted
that a spirit with so martial a
flavour should co-exist with the in-
tellectual assurances by eminent
politicians and others that all that
she desires is an economic ad-
vancement worthy of the capabil-
ities of her people and the libera-
tion from such inhuman hindrances
as Occupation in order to develop
her new-found ideals. Germany
may never have admitted guilt
for the catastrophe of 1914, but

she is bound to admit that the
finger of historical fact points to
her as an initial actor in the con-
flict, if not actually the initiator.
Even if she were to admit this ac-
cusation, we do not expect her to
bow the head in perpetual humili-
ation. But we do object to this
dangerous policy with which,
apparently, leaders of the fanati-
cal school are inflaming the youth
of the country without any real
opposition by the authorities. In
our opinion Germany, as the loser
in a long and bitter struggle for
the supremacy of a moral idea,
has not been treated unjustly, and
we should deem it ungracious of
her to renew the attitude that
leads, according to experience, to
war.

News in Brief.

The Hon. Treasurer of St.
John Ambulance Brigade ac-
knowledges with thanks the re-
ceipt of the following donation to
Brigade funds:—Mr. Sham Pak-
ming, \$100.

A Chinese travelling tradesman
was to-day fined \$720 with the
alternative of five months' hard
labour by Mr. H. R. Butters. He
pleaded guilty to the unlawful pos-
session of 24 tials of raw opium.
Accused was arrested at the Kow-
loon Railway Station by Mr. F.
Winyard, traffic inspector.

Formerly managing partner of
the Shun Shing Bank, No. 47,
Bonham Strand East, Ip Li-kong,
alias Ip Li, alias Ip Tsing (or
Ching)-kin, alias Ip Yuen-kee, alias
Ip Yuen-ying, late of No. 46, Caine
Road, who died on April 4, this year,
left local estate which has been
valued at \$258,500. Probate has
been granted to his only son, Ip
Tai-tsu, who is the executor ap-
pointed in the will.

An explosion of powder used in
the manufacturing of fire crackers
occurred at No. 604, Reclamation
Street, Mongkok, yesterday at about
five o'clock. It caused a fire to
break out which damaged part of
the verandah and the rest of the pre-
mises. A Chinese girl of six was
burned necessitating her admittance
to the Kowloon Hospital where she
passed away at eight o'clock last
night. The fire was extinguished
without difficulty.

The Police authorities announce
that a reward of \$500, and a
further reward of 10 per cent. of
the property recovered, will be
paid to any person giving informa-
tion which will lead to the arrest
and conviction of the person or
persons who, on the night of Sep-
tember 16-17, broke into the store
of the Commercial Press, Limited,
at No. 35, Queen's Road, Central,
by forcing the gate of the back
entrance in Chiu Loong Street,
and made a large haul of goods
and money.

STRAITS EURASIANS

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION IN SINGAPORE.

The committee of the Singapore
Eurasian Association reports as
follows for the year ended July 30:

The accounts show a credit
balance of \$388.35. The total
number of members is 821. The
Eurasian Association, Penang
branch, has a membership of 148.
During the period under review,
many Eurasian men and boys oc-
cupied the Eurasian ward in the
General Hospital comprising 16
beds at \$3 per diem, allotted for
the use of the male members of
the Eurasian community.

The committee again desire to
record their thanks to Captain
H. R. S. Zehnder, O.B.E. for his
services as Officer Commanding
Eurasian Company and their ap-
preciation of the high state of
efficiency of the company. The
committee appeals to the younger
members to enrol and maintain
the good record.

A silver cup for shooting was
presented by the Eurasian Associa-
tion to the Eurasian Company, the
cup to be the permanent property
of the company, and the winner to
be the holder for the year.

An Address of Welcome was
presented to the new Governor, Sir
Cecil Clementi, on his arrival in
the Colony to assume the Govern-
orship. The address was enclosed in
a silver basket suitably inscribed
and was read by the president,
supported by the vice-president
and the honorary secretary, in the
Council Chamber.

The committee agreed to make a
donation of \$100 to the Clifford
Fund, Raffles College in the name
of the Association. The members
of the committee subscribed \$55
towards the donation and the
balance of \$45 was taken from the
funds of the Association.

Communications were received
from Selangor and Negri Sembilan
Eurasian Associations asking our
opinion on the suggestion of the

WEDDING.

CEREMONY IN ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL.

LOYD—O'MAY.

The wedding was solemnised at
the St. John's Cathedral yesterday
afternoon of Mr. Percy H. Lloyd,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhip Lloyd
of Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire, to
Miss Maitie O'May, only daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. O'May of the
same town.

The ceremony was conducted
by the Rev. N. V. Koop, and the
bride was given away by Mr.
James Smith.

The bride carried a bouquet of
white ginger lilies and maiden
hair fern, and Mrs. W. F. Cury
was matron of honour.

A reception was later held at
Lane, Crawford's Restaurant,
where a number of friends attend-
ed to offer their felicitations.

The honeymoon is being spent
in Canton and Macao.

MR. W. F. HAST.

SPENDS 50 YEARS IN
LIGHTHOUSES.

RETIRING FROM SERVICE.

Born in the Kent Lighthouse in
1874, Mr. W. F. Hast can claim
an association with lighthouses
extending to 56 years. His father
and grandfather were all light-
house keepers, and when quite a
young man, Mr. Hast served on
most of the lights round the Eng-
lish Coast.

He was later appointed to Hong
Kong, arriving here in 1901, and
during all these years he has
served on all the lighthouses here,
until he was graded a First Class
Keeper in 1919. In recent years,
Mr. Hast has been stationed at
Waglan.

Mr. Hast is retiring from ser-
vice and thus ends his thirty-
years' association with Hong Kong.

"ESQUIRE"

MOST ABUSED ORDER OF
CHIVALRY.

Of millions of letters which pass
daily through the post the vast
majority are incorrectly addressed.
It is now the general custom to
address men in such a form as "John
Smith, Esquire," but in most cases
there is no justification for this.

Of all the orders of chivalry
that of "Esquire" is the
most misused. Legally, it is
conferred on eldest sons or
younger sons of Peers and their
eldest sons in perpetual succession;
the eldest sons of the sons of Vis-
counts and Barons; the sons of
Baronets; and the eldest sons of
Knights.

It is also granted to "Captains in
the Wars"—that is to say, Com-
missioned Officers—Kings of Arms and
Heralds, Sheriffs of Counties, Jus-
tices of the Peace, and Deputy Lieu-
tenants, and certain members of
the Royal Household. Mayors are
entitled to the rank of Esquire—
but only during their term of
office.

By courtesy, barristers, members
of the Diplomatic Service, and
graduates of Oxford, Cam-
bridge, and Dublin may call
themselves Esquires; and in
modern times there has grown up
a practice by which
doctors, solicitors, members of the
Royal Academy, landed proprietors,
and the sons of clergymen are re-
garded as being entitled to the same
rank.

Incidentally, a "gentleman"—the
next degree below an Esquire—is
one who bears arms, but is not in-
cluded in the category of "Esquire."

Wong Ding-kyou, editor of the
"Love Tide" (a mosquito paper),
and Loh Yue-sung, proprietor, were
charged before the Shanghai Special
Court with causing to be printed
and published an article of such a
nature as tended to subvert public
morals. The first accused was fined
\$100, or 60 days; and ordered to put
up \$100 ship security, and the
second was fined \$50 or 25 days.

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Eurasian Associations in the
different constitutions of the
Straits Settlements and the
Federated Malay States being
different, the committee is not in
favour of the suggestion, being of
the opinion that, for the present,
it were better for the Eurasian
Associations in the different
centres to work separately.

The committee received applica-
tions from two Eurasians for
financial assistance for the pur-
chase of school books for their
sons, amounting to \$26. After in-
vestigation, the committee agreed
to help the two applicants from
the funds of the Association.

"RACKETEERING" IN EGGS AND MILK.

New York Gangs'
Activities.

METHODS OF INTIMIDATION.

New York, Aug. 19.
The New York police were given
orders to-day to take steps to pro-
tect retailers of eggs and milk from
gangsters, who have gained a large
measure of control over the city's
supply of these commodities.

It has long been a matter of
common knowledge that the activi-
ties of "racketeering" gangs here,
as elsewhere, extend far beyond the
boundaries of the liquor traffic in
which they flourish in their most
obvious form. The essence of
"racketeering" is the use of superior
organization, backed by financial,
political, and, where necessary,
physical force, to seize markets and
concessions and raise prices. Reports
of an impending food scarcity
resulting from the drought gave
"racketeers" in the egg and milk
business an opportunity.

Witnesses before the Assistant
Attorney-General, Mr. William
Groat, who is conducting an inquiry
into the matter, gave evidence to
the effect that a "milk ring" sup-
posed to have been broken up had
been reorganised, it is alleged, under
the leadership of a man known as
Abe Tiger, and had succeeded in
raising the price of loose milk from
three dollars 40 cents [13s. 8d.] to
four dollars 40 cents [17s. 8d.] per
40 quart can. A still larger and
less known organisation had been
engaged in trying to put out of
business the Utah Poultry Pro-
ducers' Association, which tried to
sell 90,000 dozen eggs every day
at a price which would allow the
retailers to sell eggs five cents a
dozen cheaper than the present
price.

The racketeers are employing all
the customary methods of intima-
dation. Retailers who tried to deal
with the Utah association had the
tires of their lorries systematically
slashed with ice-picks, lorry drivers
were beaten, and the more persist-
ent were threatened with death.

PARACHUTE FALLS INTO THE SEA.

Crowd Watches Rescue
of French Actress.

Paris, August 22.

A French actress, Mlle. Maryse
Bernard, had an unnerving experi-
ence at the aviation meeting at Vert
Plage, Ile d'Oleron, yesterday when
the parachute in which she was
making a descent from a height of
4,000 feet was carried out to sea
by the wind and came down in the
water three or four hundred yards
from the shore.

A large crowd gathered on the
beach anxiously watching the boats
put out to the rescue. Owing to the
state of the sea they had great
difficulty in reaching the parachute,
which could be seen floating on the
waves.

Mlle. Bernard had lost conscious-
ness when she was eventually res-
cued and had to be taken to hospital
to be revived. She is not, however,
in any danger.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
September 26, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/3 1/4.

"The awning of the Star Ferry
which left Hong Kong at 2.25 on
Saturday caught fire just as the
boat left the pier. The passen-
gers and crew had a busy time in
cutting the awning away and in
applying water. Almost half the
awning was burnt. No one was
injured."

"A 12-year-old European youth
named John Thomkins was this
morning charged before Magis-
trate Dyer Ball with being a
vagrant."

The Magistrate told Inspector
Davitt to keep the defendant in-
formed as to vacancies, or places
where vacancies were likely to
occur.

The Inspector promised to do
his best.

Ten Years Hence

[From the "China Mail" of
September 26, 1940.]

The Government is considering
a scheme to offer more attractive
terms for European constables,
lance-sergeants, and sergeants in
the Police Force, particularly
those who have seen Police duty
at home or elsewhere before com-
ing here.

At the annual meeting of St.
Andrew's Society it was resolved
to elect all past Chairmen, here
or elsewhere, life members of the
Society. It was also decided that
at all meetings "braid Scots" be
the only language used.

CHINESE POLICEMEN
IN TROUBLE.Respectable Resident
Assaulted?

A SERIOUS CASE!

Two Shantung constables were yesterday afternoon charged before Mr. E. H. Williams, at the Central Magistracy, with assaulting Mr. Leung Yuk-ki, a director of the Tung Wah Hospital, on September 2, in Hollywood Road.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendants and entered a plea of "Not Guilty." Mr. M. K. Lo was for the prosecution.

Outlining the case, Mr. Lo said:—

"Your Worship, this case is one of simple assault against the two defendants. On September 2, a motor-car belonging to Mr. Leung Put-yu, the Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, was driven by his chauffeur to Cheung Tai Pawn Shop in 97, Queen's Road West. Mr. Leung entered the shop and the car was then taken to a slope in Hollywood Road for parking. After some time a noise was heard outside and Mr. Leung's son, who was one of the directors of the Tung Wah Hospital last year, and who is the complainant in this case, went to a raised platform within the shop and looked across the street. He found two or three people arguing with the chauffeur. Certain documents, one of which was probably the motor-car licence, were seen to have been taken out. Mr. Leung took no more notice.

The commotion increased and a crowd of people was seen standing around the car. Mr. Leung went out, and saw the chauffeur who was sitting inside the car—a saloon—being struck a blow. The chauffeur then dashed out and ran away. Mr. Leung, when he came upon the two men, who were no other than the defendants in plain clothes, asked them what was the matter, whether they were constables and what were their numbers? The next thing he knew was that Lance-Sergeant 261 (one of the defendants) gave him a blow on the right eye, and knocked him down. He got up at once and blew a police whistle. Luckily for Mr. Leung, a European Sergeant came by, and he would say he saw the man who gave complainant the blow. Both defendants, together with complainant, were then taken to the Central Police Station.

After leaving the Police Station, complainant was examined by Dr. Thomas. Mr. Lo then went to say: "I do not know what the defence is, and I cannot anticipate your Worship's findings in this case. I would submit to you that just as it is right that allegations should not be made improperly against the Police for assaulting, so if a case is really proved against officers for assault—I would like to ask your Worship to bear in mind that the Police are for the preservation of peace and for preventing personal injuries to any person—I submit that it is only due to the Force as a whole (who do very excellent work which we appreciate) that in these isolated cases of aggravated assault, the people who transgress the proper rules of conduct as Policemen should be dealt with in such a way as to prevent repetition."

Evidence was then given by Lance-Sergeant Pennell who stated that he saw the second constable strike the complainant. He first saw the commotion 75 yards away, and in answer to a question from Mr. Lo, said that from the moment the second defendant struck the complainant, witness did not lose sight of him at all. The complainant dropped from the force of the blow but was seen to get up immediately and to blow his Police whistle. Both defendants were then in plain clothes and witness did not know until later that they were members of the Police Force.

After the complainant had given evidence, supporting Mr. Lo's opening, the case was adjourned until Tuesday.

"GAY PAREE."

SPECIAL GALA PERFORMANCE
AND FASHION SHOW.

Never before have we been asked more insistently to hold an attraction over than "Gay Paree." The demand of an appreciative audience induced the Majestic Theatre to extend the record-breaking engagement of Eleanor Ninon and Leo Martin to to-morrow, inclusive when during the 9.20 p.m. they will conclude their stage show in conjunction with Clara Bow in "The Fleet's In."

On their gala performance to-morrow, Ninon and Martin will offer such splendid new numbers as "Beg Your Pardon S.V.P." "There is Danger in your Eyes, Charlie," and any favourite hits requested by the audience.

Miss Ninon will also introduce new gowns for evening wear, models from the Paris designers, Chanel and Paton. Don't miss this exceptional show.

SIAMESE GIRL SOLD
FOR TCS. 55.Escape from House in
Singapore.

SENT HOME TO BANGKOK.

The Siamese Consulate General in Singapore sent a girl of twelve to Bangkok recently. It appears that she was found crying in a street of Singapore by a policeman who could speak Siamese.

He asked her the cause of her crying and she said that she wanted to return to Bangkok whereupon he took her to the police station. She was later sent to the Consulate General. When questioned at the Samyok police station she said that her father residing at the rear of the Yosse market first sold her off to a Chinese for Tcs. 55.

Resold.

She was then taken across to reside on the West bank. Later, the Chinese took her together with two other girls and boys on board a ship which brought them to Singapore. There they were sold to another Chinese and experienced much hardship.

She managed to run out from the house one day and walked aimlessly about until she was discovered by the Director-General of Gendarmerie who decided that pending the whereabouts of her parents she is to remain a ward of the wife of Captain Khun Sudeb, Inspector of the Samyok police station.

SOCIAL JUSTICE.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS
AND THE LABOUR QUESTION.

[By Alec Wilson, M.R.I.A.]

A famous passage in the much-abused Treaty of Versailles reads as follows:—

"Whereas the League of Nations has for its objects the establishment of universal peace, and such peace can be established only if it is based on social justice. . . ."

which passage was followed by the clauses (Art. XIII) setting up the great self-governing section of the League known as the International Labour Organisation, or, for short the "I.L.O."

This body has become responsible for 31 International Conventions dealing with a great variety of aspects of industrial and labour legislation. Its latest report of ratifications of these conventions—they are really Treaties establishing minimum standards of social justice—brings out some interesting points. Certain small States have ratified a much larger proportion of these Conventions than the rest of the members: Luxembourg, 25; Bulgaria, 23; Yugoslavia, 19; Irish Free State, 19; Belgium, 19; Estonia, 18; Latvia, 17. These are well ahead of France, Germany or Great Britain, with 15 ratifications each.

An Interesting Reason.

Behind these figures, there is an interesting reason: the small Powers have been engaged in building up a new structure of labour legislation, and are finding it valuable to keep approximately in line with each other by applying the standard worked out in the I.L.O.

One can easily imagine the chaos that might have already supervened but for the existence of such a body. Such countries, on the other hand, as France, Germany or Great Britain, sometimes have an already established code (e.g. for workmen's compensation in accidents) which is difficult to bring precisely into line with the I.L.O. Convention on the subject, or which may require new legislation, and that may be hard to secure, with the pressure on Parliamentary time.

Ireland and New Zealand.

Contract, in this way, the record of ratifications by two of the British Dominions: the Irish Free State 19; New Zealand none at all. But New Zealand has long been famous for progressive experiments in such legislation, which the Free State is just beginning. Naturally enough, Dublin has found the I.L.O. more useful than did Wellington. Dublin, in fact, has managed already (August 1930) to get ahead of every other member in being the first to ratify one of the conventions adopted as recently as June— that which sets forth certain conditions for the employment of clerical and commercial workers.

A Full Delegation.

Yet even such a country as New Zealand, in spite of her distance, and in spite of her advanced legislative system in social matters, is paying more and more attention to the I.L.O. she had for the first time a full national delegation at Geneva this year.

Like others who are geographically much closer to each other, she is coming to appreciate the importance of this international effort to erect standards of social justice between communities that in the modern world are in competition with each other.

CHINESE SHIPPING
COMPANY.No Loco Standi with
Foreign Banks?

GOVERNMENT FUNDS!

The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company has just received a letter from a foreign steamship company complaining that certain banks have refused to accept godown warrants issued by the Chinese shipping company for cargo, landed on a wharf, which is mortgaged to the banks.

Interviewed on the matter by a representative of "The Shanghai Times," Mr. Li Chung-kung, the new Managing Director of the China Merchants and ex-Vice-Minister of Communications, said: "In refusing to accept our godown warrants, some of the foreign banks, to whom we are indebted, assumed an attitude which is unreasonable and incompatible with that of the lender towards the borrower."

He emphasised his anxiety to clear any "misconception" in the minds of the foreign bankers regarding the Company's ability to meet its obligations in their entirety. He pledged himself to be fully responsible for all outstanding loans of the Company, and declared that he would leave no stone unturned to meet them at the earliest possible date.

Expects Government Funds.

Questioned regarding the National Government's loan to the China Merchants, Mr. Li, who spoke in Chinese, said that he was expecting an appropriation of \$2,000,000 at an early date, and was confident that the Company would receive from the Government more than \$5,000,000. He explained that the \$2,000,000 would only suffice to meet the immediate debts of the Company, and that some of the ambitious plans conceived by the late Mr. C. T. Chau would materialise at such time as the Company was on a sound financial footing again.

Mr. Li agreed that no definite sum had yet been fixed by the Government and pointed out that the foreign banks need have no cause for anxiety regarding their loans to the company. He pointed out that whatever the Company might get from the Government at present would not be spent towards the reorganisation of the Company, as it would not suffice for the purpose.

Continuing, he said: "Once the Company has regained part of its former prosperity, funds can be appropriated for the carrying out of some of the schemes of the late Mr. Chau, including the inauguration of a steamship line from Shanghai to Europe. I will do my utmost to carry out, to the point of materialisation, the plans conceived by Mr. Chau, but at the outset, I must devote my energies to inland navigation. The second thing I must attend to is coastal navigation, and the inauguration of a steamship line between Shanghai and the Malayan island ports. The plans of Mr. Chau can be carried to successful completion if the necessary funds are available."

Question of Loans.

Reverting to the loans of the Company from foreign banks, the speaker said: "I hope that some recent misconceptions entertained by the foreign bankers will be cleared, when I say that, as head of the China Merchants, I hold myself responsible for all its outstanding loans. There is absolutely no need for apprehension on the part of anyone that these obligations of the Company will not be fulfilled."

"It was recently rumoured that some foreign bankers have caused inconvenience to the Company on the assumption that the Company will not be able to repay its loans. All such assumptions, I say, are entirely unfounded."

"I shall always strive to do my utmost to meet all outstanding debts of the Company. I am even now contemplating the formation of a Consultative Committee to investigate all actual outstanding loans of the Company and then to draw up plans regarding their settlement at the earliest possible date."

Asked if he had any immediate plans to carry out, Mr. Li said: "I have a general plan for the reorganisation of the Company. The regulations governing the reorganisation of the China Merchants have already been promulgated by the Government. The necessary commissioners will soon be nominated to take charge of their duties. When that is done, we can discuss the fundamental problems of the Company. Its execution will then be left to me as General Manager of the Company. I am at present only going to draw up a plan for the business department, financial affairs of the Company and matters pertaining to the Company's development. I am ready to cope with any situation which may arise at the moment."

Professor (taking up examination paper) "Why the quotation marks all over this paper?"

Student: "Courtesy to the man on my right, professor."

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day — Queen's Theatre.

"Hot For Paris."

To-day — Central Theatre.

"Rio Rita."

To-day — World Theatre.

"Flash and the Devil."

To-day — Star Theatre.

"The Scarlet Letter."

To-day — Majestic Theatre.

"The Fleet's In," and "Gay Paree."

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Mails.

To-day — Inward from Europe via Siberia (Kashgar); from America and ports (President McKinley).

To-morrow — Outward for Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m. and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (Taiyo Maru).

Lammerts' Auctions.

September 29—At 3, Amal Villas, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

October 2—At Mount Austin Barrack, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Land Sale.

September 29—At P.W.D. offices, one lot of Crown land at Lai Chi Kok, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

To-day—St. Andrew's Society annual meeting, 5.45 p.m.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Amusements meeting, noon.

September 29—Kowloon Cricket Club annual meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-morrow — China Light and Power Recreation Club Concert.

September 29—Investiture at Government House, 10.50 a.m.

September 29—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

October 20—Bridge and Mah Jong Drive in aid of H.K.W.C. & M.C.L. funds, Peak Club, 3.30 p.m.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres:—

5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

Pomp and Circumstance—March (Elgar).

London Symphony Orchestra.

Forza del Destino—Overture (Verdi).

Victor Symphony Orchestra (2805).

Prelude in G Minor (Lupre).

Fugue in G Minor (Dupre).

Marcel Dupre, Organist (E454).

Pirates of Penzance—Selection (Sullivan).

Iolanthe—Selection.

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (1868).

Prælude (Jarnetfelt).

Berceuse (Jarnetfelt).

Victor Concert Orchestra (26974).

Gavotte (Mozart).

Gavotte (Gretz).

Minuet (Gluck).

Minuet (Mozart).

William F. Reitz, Bell Solist (29400).

The Sweetest Flower that Blooms (Hawley).

On the Banks of Allan Water (Horn).

Edna Thornton, Contralto (423).

The Daughter of the Regiment (Donizetti).

La Scala Orchestra (1654).

Rococo (Palmoroni).

Le Petit Ange Blanc (Ibert).

Benno Moisewitsch, Pianoforte (492).

Peer Gynt Suite No. 1—Parts 3 and 4 (Grieg).

Victor Symphony Orchestra (20245).

The Yeoman's Wedding (Fonitzkowsky).

Out of the Night (Lidgey).

Percy Fleming, Baritone (437).

L'Arlesienne—Adagio (Bizet).

L'Arlesienne—Pavane (Bizet).

Pastorale E Capriccio (Santati).

Benno Moisewitsch, Piano (528).

Bells of Killarney.

The Silver Masked Tenor (20729).

7.30-8 p.m.—The Rev. H. H. Wells will give the fourth lesson from "Cantoneses for Everyone."

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time and News.

9.05 p.m.—Studio Programme.

1.—Hills Harmony Boys.

a. "Across the Sea."

b. "Honolulu March."

2.—Mrs. G. McLeod—Mezzo Soprano.

a. "The Yowes to the Knowes" (Burns).

b. "My Heart is True" (Burns).

3.—Mr. Joyce—Entertainer.

4.—Mr. True at the Piano.

5.—Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod—Vocal Duo.

6.—Mrs. G. McLeod—Vocal Solo.

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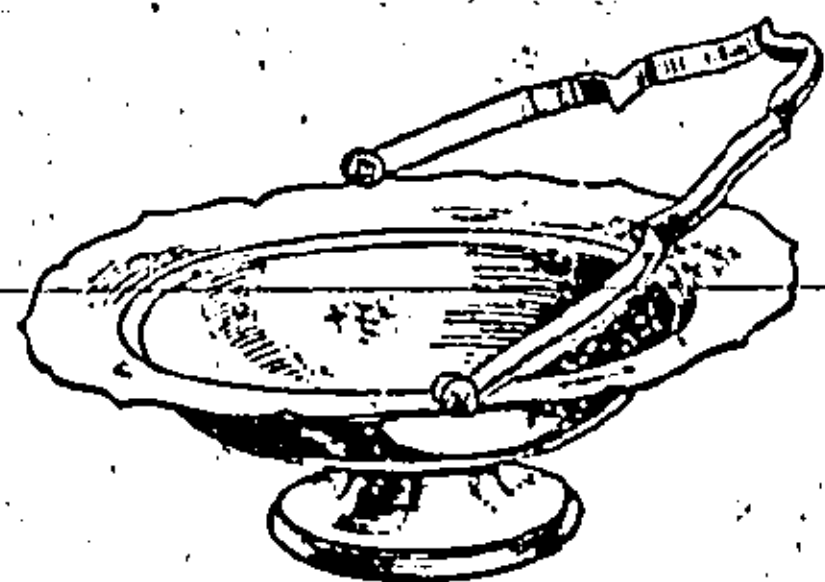
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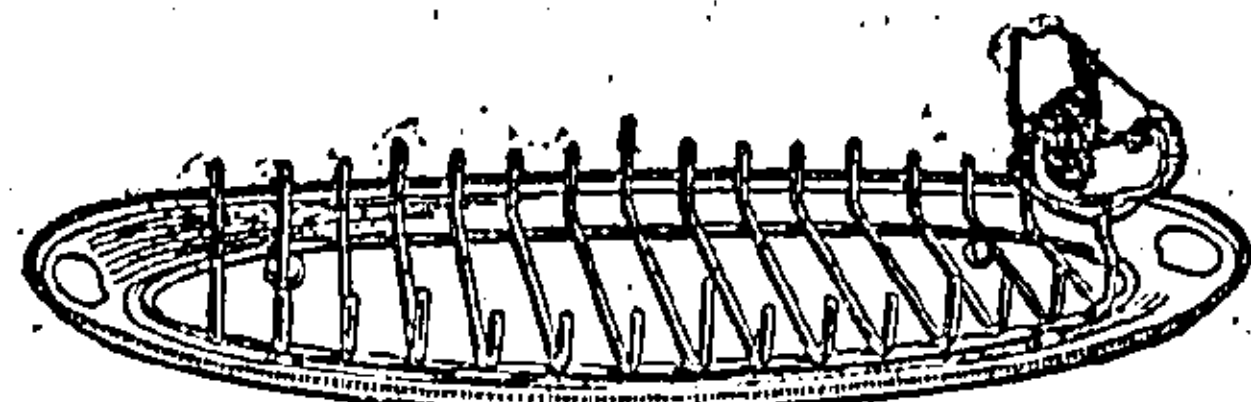
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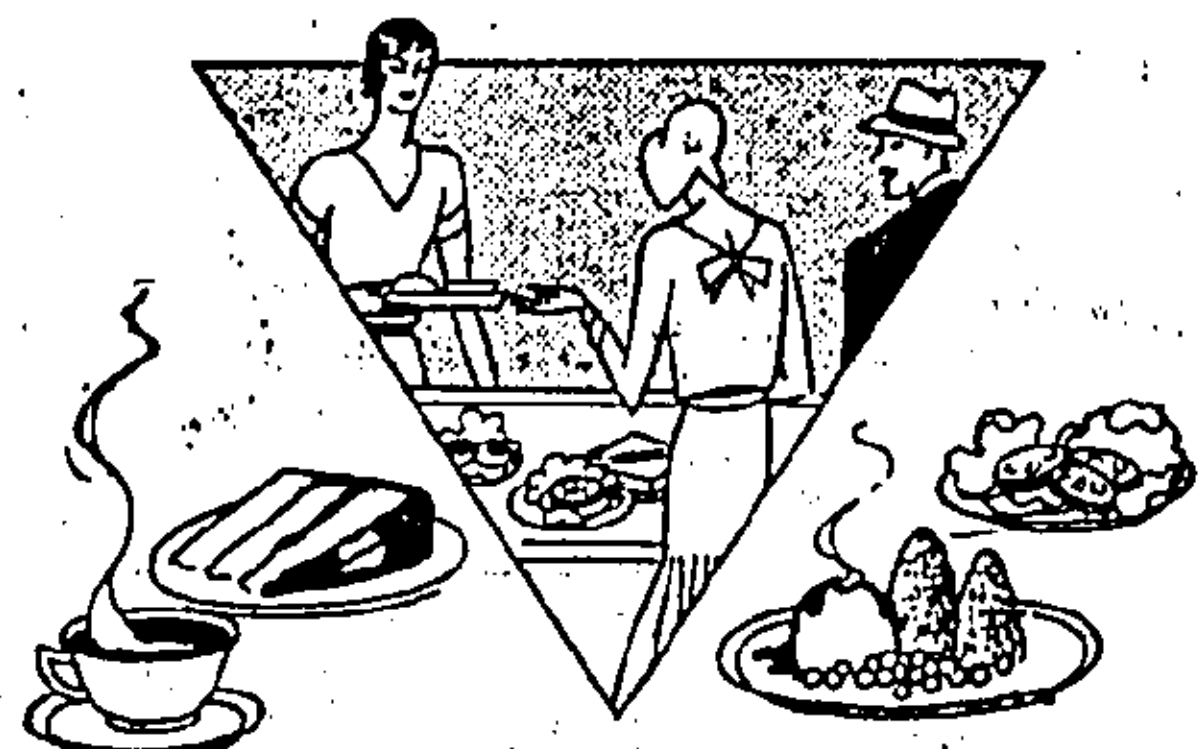
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HOME FOOTBALL.

FULL PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

LEADERS PLAY AWAY.

The leaders in the First Division of the English League, Arsenal and Aston Villa, are both playing away to-morrow, their opponents being Birmingham and Middlesbrough, respectively. Last season both the Arsenal and the Villa won on their opponents' grounds by the odd goal, and it remains to be seen if history will repeat itself.

In the Second Division, West Bromwich Albion are at home to Plymouth Argyle and ought to annex both points. Everton visit Bradford City, where a draw seems likely.

Both the leaders in the Southern Section of the Third Division are playing away. Notts County will get a hard game from Watford, but Brighton may find Northampton too good for them even on their own ground.

The Northern Section leaders will have to go the whole way when they visit Hull, who are only a point behind them, whilst the same can be said of Wrexham's chances when they visit Halifax.

A great encounter should be seen in Glasgow when Rangers meet Partick Thistle, but the "Light Blues" may win with a goal or two in hand. Another local Derby will be played when Queen's Park will be hosts to Celtic. The latter should win.

The full list of fixtures is as under:

Division I.	
Birmingham	v. Arsenal
Bolton	v. Newcastle U.
Derby C.	v. Manchester C.
Leeds U.	v. Huddersfield
Leicester C.	v. Blackburn
Liverpool	v. Chelsea
Manchester U.	v. Grimsby
Middlesbrough	v. Aston Villa
Sheffield U.	v. Portsmouth
Sunderland	v. Blackpool
West Ham	v. Sheffield W.

Division II.	
Barnsley	v. Bristol City
Bradford C.	v. Everton
Burnley	v. Bradford
Charlton	v. Cardiff
Notts Forest	v. Oldham
Port Vale	v. Bury
Preston	v. Stoke
Southampton	v. Wolves
Swansea	v. Reading
Tottenham	v. Millwall
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But it must be noticed that any ordinary verb may be used that happens to be of the same form as a noun in the standard list, such as "turn," "cook," "support," and many more; while, since both "over" and "come" are in the list we are at liberty to use "overcome." In practice, therefore, verbs are used just as freely as other parts of speech.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—		
Bank, wire	1/3 ¾	
Bank, on demand	1/3 ¾	
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 ¾	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 7/16	
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 9/16	
On Paris—		
On demand	81½	
Credits, 4 months' sight	85½	
On New York—		
On demand	31½	
Credits, 60 days' sight	33	
On Bombay—		
Wire	88½	
On demand	88½	
On Calcutta—		
Wire	88½	
On demand	88½	
On Singapore—		
On demand	56½	
On Manila—		
On demand	64¼	
On Shanghai—		
On demand	Tls. 79¾	
Dollar	7½% dis.	
On Yokohama—		
On demand	64½	
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)		1/4 ¾
Silver (per oz.)	16½	
Bar Silver in Hong Kong		Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal.	
Copper Cents	3% prem.	
Rate of Native Interest		3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	24½% dis.	
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.		

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday	
Paris	123.79
New York	4.8
Brussels	34.86
Geneva	25.05½
Amsterdam	12.05½
Milan	92.08?
Berlin	20.40½?
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16?
Vienna	34.43½
Prague	163¾?
Helsingfors	193½
Madrid	45.25
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	816
Rio	5¼
Buenos Aires	40¾?
Shanghai	1/7 ¾
Hong Kong	1/3 ¾
Yokohama	2/0 13/32
Silver Spot & Forward	16 "
—British Wireless Service	

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NATIONS' PALACE.

EDIFICE TO HOUSE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

STARTING NEXT YEAR.

Geneva, August 31. The Secretary General of the League of Nations having invited tenders for the construction of the "Palace of Nations," as it will be officially known, the belief prevails here that unless something untoward happens the League's Assembly will in 1933 meet for the first time in its new house. Only a limited number of builders from all member states of the League are allowed to compete for this contract or the various contracts which will be awarded by November 1, next. Excavation work will then be started immediately, and it is hoped that it will be possible to lay the cornerstone early next year. This development, incidentally, sounds the death-knell to the movement for the removal of the seat of the League to some other European city, say Brussels or Vienna, this movement having been sponsored partly by officials of the League who do not exactly relish the rather Puritan atmosphere which pervades Geneva, and partly by Austrian and French diplomats, the former campaigning for Brussels and the latter for Vienna, which, it was hoped, would gain a new lease of life by becoming the seat of the League of Nations—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 26th Sept., 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Deals	Mon.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1510	1517	1516	Dec.		{Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1929 ex. 1/31-844.45}
Chartered Bank	17	17	17	Dec.		Interim 7 1/2 free 1/1 tax a/o 1930
Mercantile Bk. A.B. & C.	111	111	111	Dec.		{Int. 3 1/2 a/o 1/31 less 1/1 tax}
Bank of Asia	110	110	110	Dec.		2 1/2 for 1929
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1050	1050	1070	Dec.		{Final 2 1/2 for 1929 = 843.}
Union Ins.	150	150	150	Dec.		Interim 1 1/2 for 1929 {Final 2 1/2 a/o 1929}
China Underwriters	255	255	255	Dec.		None
China Fire Ins.	100	100	100	Dec.		{Final 2 1/2 bonus 2 1/2 for 1929 = 819.}
H. K. Fire Ins.	1080	1080	1080	Dec.		2 1/2 for 1929
Shipping.						
Douglases	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Dec.		Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Dec.		2 1/2 for 1929
Indo-China (Pref.)	10	10	10	Dec.		{12 ex. 2/1 on preferred for 1924 and 1925}
Shell Transports	35	35	35	Dec.		Last dividend for 1929
Union Waterboats	32	32	32	Dec.		{Fin. 3/2 Coupon No. 56 free 1/1 tax a/o 1/31-1929}
Mining.						
Benguet	9	9	9	Dec.		{Interim 10 cents tax making 25 ex. 10/30}
Kailan Mining Ad.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Oct.		{Interim 1 1/2 free 1/1 tax for 1924 and 1925}
Langkat	31	31	31	Oct.		2 1/2 for year 31-10-29
Shai Exploration	130	130	130	Dec.		None
Loans	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Dec.		Interim 7 1/2 a/o 1/31-1930
Raubs	34	34	34	Mar.		{First Interim 1/2 for year 34-11}
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	160	160	160	Dec.		2 1/2 for 1929
H. K. & W. Docks	35	35	35	Dec.		Last dividend for 1929
China Providents (old)	305	305	305	Dec.		Last dividend for 1929
Hongkew	280	280	280	Dec.		Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1/31-1930
N. Engineering	730	730	730	Dec.		2 1/2 for 1929
Shanghai Docks	114	114	114	Apr.		2 1/2 for year 29-4-30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	11.10	11.11	11.10	Dec.		50 cents for 1929
H. K. Lands C/R	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	Dec.		Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1930
X/R	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	Dec.		Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1930
Rights	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Dec.		Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1930
Shanghai Lands	305	305	305	Dec.		Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1930
Humphreys	16	16	16	Dec.		50 cents for 1929
H. K. Realities	8.70	8.60	8.60	Dec.		Interim 30 cents a/o 1/31-1930
Chinese Estates	97	97	97	Feb.		25 for year 28-2-30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	13.60	13.60	13.60	Dec.		Final 2 1/2 a/o 1929
Shanghai Cotton	88	88	88	Apr. (Apr. & Oct.)		{2 1/2-25 old for half year {2 1/2-25 new} 30-4-30}
Zoong Sings	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	June		2 1/2 for year 30-6-30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	18	18.30	17.00	Dec.		Interim 10 cents a/o 1930
Peak Tram (old)	13.80	13.80	13.80	Apr.		10 cents on old for year
Star Ferry	88	88	88	Dec.		24 for 1929
China Light (old)	25.15	25.15	25.15	Sept.		Int. 25 cts. a/o year 30-9-30
H. K. Electric	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	Dec.		2 1/2 for 1929
Macao	23	23	23	Dec.		None
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	June		Int. 1 1/2 cents a/o 1930
H. K. Tels. fully paid	35	35	35	Dec.		2 1/2 for 1929
H. K. Tels. part paid	22.10	22.10	22.10	Dec.		2 1/2 for 1929
China Bus	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.		2 1/2 for 1929
S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Sept.		{1 1/2 on preference shares {Subject to income tax...}
Industrials.						
China Sugars	1.10	1.10	1.10	Dec.		In Liquidation
Malabon Sugars	27	27	27	Dec.		P. 2 for 1928
Cald. Macg. Ord.	102	102	102	Dec.		{1,000 1,000} 7 months 1929
Canton Ice	3	3	3	July		None
Cements (com.)	17.55	17.80	17.80	Dec.		{30 cents on old {20 cents on new} for 1929
H. K. Ropes	11	11	11	Dec.		Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos	5	5	5	Dec.		
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms C/R	25 1/2	26.70	26.70	Dec.		2 1/2 for 1929
Watsons	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Dec.		20 cents for year 31-1-30
Der A Wings	1	1	1	Dec.		
Lane Crawford	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Feb.		Last dividend for year 28-2-29
Mackintosh	10	10	10	Feb.		2 1/2 for year 28-2-30
Sinceres	11.60	11.60	11.60	Feb.		25 cents for year 28-2-29
Wm. Powells	2.85	2.85	2.85	Feb.		25 cents for year 28-2-29
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Mar.		{2500 Preferred for year {2500 on Interest} 25-3-30}
Ch. Entertainment	10	10	10	Dec.		None
H. K. Construction	2.40	2.40	2.40	Dec.		None
B. Ind. G. Bonds	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	Dec.		Interest half yearly
H. K. Govt. Loans	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Dec.		Interest half yearly

FROM THE MANSION TO THE FLAT.

Millionaires' Latest Luxury.

NO RESPONSIBILITY.

One of the curious changes in modern New York is the flight of the millionaire from the mansion to the flat.

To free the home life of the rich from servant troubles, laundry bothers, worries with leases and taxes, the fatigue of engaging a chauffeur, and even lesser burdens, is the aim of the latest residential developments in the American business capital.

The new generation of millionaires, declining the trouble of keeping house for themselves, are living in magnificent skyscraper apartments, where the management will make itself responsible for everything down to the smallest details of each day's domestic arrangements.

Plans for the newest of these communal palaces have simplified matters to such a degree that the world-weary tenants will have their own social functions arranged for them.

Tired of Money.

The final luxury that money can buy is freedom from the responsibility of money itself. The whole way of life of wealthy New Yorkers has been modified by stages in recent years, and now home life has become as transient as an hotel existence. There was a period when apartments (they are not called flats in New York) were bought outright, but even this was thought too much of a tie.

Tenants of the apartments in the new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel building, on which work has just begun, will have no capital investment; no taxes; no leases; no servant problem; no maintenance troubles.

The management will supply such servants as lady's maids, valets and chauffeurs for periods as short as an hour or as long as a year at a time. It will arrange and supervise entertainments and engage musicians and other artists.

The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, with its 48 stories, will be the largest and tallest of its kind in the world. Its twin towers will contain residential flats, some of them with marble baths, 14-ft. by 18-ft., and drawing-rooms, 45-ft. by 25ft., with ceilings 18-ft. above the floor.

Private Railroad.

Complete privacy for the modest millionaire is one of the aims of this new building. For example,

DEATH OF A SCHOOL MASTER.

Shocking Tragedy in Shanghai.

A POPULAR FIGURE.

Shanghai, Sept. 15. Henry Baring, popular local school master with friends among hundreds of Shanghai Public School boys, has died in tragic circumstances at his home at 22, Ming-hong Road.

He was found dead at around 5.30 a.m. with a 12-bore shot gun nearby—with his head badly mutilated.

It is presumed that he met his end some three hours earlier in the morning as the body was cold when discovered. A preliminary inquest was held by Magistrate Haines, at the British Court, at 8 a.m. when evidence of identification was given. Details of the tragedy will be divulged at subsequent inquest proceedings.

Henry Baring was a member of the Volunteer Corps and an enthusiastic sportsman in many directions. His sad demise has unfortunately called a halt to the wedding between Miss Lila Strogan and Lt. Comdr. Patrick C. Gilmore. Mr. Gilmore, who lived with the late Henry Baring, is connected with the Presbyterian Mission in Shanghai.—China Press.

LABOUR'S VOICE.

POLICY FOR AUSTRALIA OUTLINED.

Sydney, Yesterday.

Mr. William Morris Hughes, outlining the policy of the Australian (Labour) Party to an enthusiastic audience at Land Cove, declared that the party stood, inter alia, for the abolition of Legislative Councils, State Governors, Agents General, the reduction of the State Assembly to at least one half its present number, the encouragement of Australian industries, the establishment of food control boards, a uniform basic wage and standard hours of labour.—Reuter.

There is to be a private railroad siding in one of the basements of the enormous structure for those guests who—like a number of America's wealthy families—own their private railroad cars.

HOLIDAY MAKERS IN BRITAIN.

To Avoid "Trespassing or Loitering."

HOW THE LAW STANDS.

The freedom enjoyed by holiday-makers in Britain is in curious contrast to the actual legal rights of the public. No one has the right to loiter anywhere, not even on the King's highway. It may be urged that fishing is legal, as a fisherman cannot walk all the time; but the answer is that there is no public right to fish, except in tidal waters—and not always then. Persons who make picnics are all trespassers, unless, perhaps, on some common or open space regulated by Act of Parliament, or vested in a public authority. Bathing in a river is loitering and so a trespass. Boating is allowed on certain rivers which, legally "King's streams," are subject to the same right-of-way as the open road; but that means that loitering or mooring to a bank are alike forbidden—the right is only to "pass and repass." Those who go to the sea-side may be told that the public have no right to bathe off the foreshore—or, indeed, to be on the foreshore at all, unless there happens to be a public right-of-way along a particular stretch. But the public cannot acquire a right-of-way to go to a particular place and back again (this was decided in respect of Stonehenge), so the path along the foreshore would have to join up at each end with other public rights-of-way if there was to be legal access.

Scarecrows.

These legal vetoes, however, may appear much more alarming than they really are. Tens of thousands of holiday-makers will technically be trespassers, but nothing will happen to them, for landowners do not assert their rights unreasonably. Some wanderers, however, may disregard noticeboards. If they do this, they must be prepared to go peacefully to the nearest road when ordered to do so by the owner or his servant. In such case "the utmost rigour of the law" need not trouble them at all, for neither prosecution nor civil action lies for an isolated trespass without damage.

But this, of course, applies to ordinary wayfarers on private property; those who carry guns come under a much stricter law, and anyone foolish enough to trespass on a railway or military land is "asking for trouble." Trespassers may pick wild flowers freely, and the flowers so picked will belong to them, but probably they must not uproot them. A few penny-worths of damage to cultivated shrubs, flowers, or trees will bring a trespasser under the Malignant Damages Act, the leading case being that of a youth who walked across a field of grass ripe for cutting, the loss of value to the herbage where he had trampled it down being estimated at six-pence. On that being proved the High Court decided that he had rightly been fined.

The trespasser's chief danger if he ignores notice-boards comes, not from the law, but from the possibility of attack by the owner's dogs or other animals. Owners must keep dangerous animals away from places where the public have a right to go, but the trespasser is unprotected by the law, and takes the legal risk of all other accidents.

THE NECROPOLIS.

BRITISH SUBJECT MAKES A GIFT TO SPAIN.

Madrid, August 5.

A British subject, Mr. George Bonser Saint-Martin, who has lived in Andalusia nearly all his life, has transferred to the State the famous Necropolis of Carmona, one of the most interesting relics of the Roman domination of the Iberian peninsula. Don Elias Tormo, Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts, has accepted the gift on behalf of King Alfonso. The Government has agreed that Mr. Bonser (as he is known in Spain) and his family may continue living in the habitable portion near the Necropolis and that during his lifetime Mr. Bonser shall remain curator of the museum and direct excavation works.

The Necropolis was discovered in 1868, and parts of it were destroyed through ignorance of its archaeological value. A Spanish archaeologist, Senor Lopez, and the painter George Bonser bought most of the land in 1880, began excavations, and found 200 tombs within five years. An amphitheatre was discovered later.

It is believed that the Necropolis dates from the second century before Christ to the fourth century A.D.—United Press.

HOME INDUSTRIES IN ITALY.

Continuation of the Arts and Crafts Tradition

BRAINS AND FINGERS.

A distinct and typical feature of Italian life is the "artigianato," a comprehensive word meaning those men and women who work at arts and crafts either in their own homes or as the owners of small workshops with perhaps two or three assistants, as often as not members of their own family. They form a class by themselves, marked by quick brain and deft fingers, coupled with strong individuality and creative powers. In a certain sense they may be called the backbone of the working classes.

The rapid increase of industry on a large scale in Italy at the beginning of the present century caused many people to prophesy that the day of the small independent worker was over; he was bound, they argued, to be absorbed and swamped by the rising tide of factories and machinery. Facts, as often happens, put the prophets in the wrong. Statistics show that there has been a vast increase of "artisan" population of late years not only in Italy, but in every country in Europe, and that large industrial centres, like Milan, actually encourage arts and crafts by creating favourable conditions for their development.

There was a moment indeed when the Italian "artigianato" was hard hit; it was not by industry, but by the war. Their work being a form of personal expression, each man who left for the front took with him something that could not be replaced and those who did not return left a gap that could not be filled. Happily, the new generation has proved itself true to type, with all the quickness of intuition and artistic sensibility of old, and with something more—with a spirit refined and tempered in the dynamism of post-war days into greater and wider possibilities of creation. To-day arts and crafts and home industries are flourishing in Italy as never before, and the people who live by them number four million, with one million workshops or botteghe.

Society of Artists and Artisans. The "artigiani" form such an important part of the industrial life of the country that the Fascist Government has gathered them into a Federation of their own affiliated to the General Corporation of Industries, but independent of it and with separate by-laws and regulations. The Federazione Fascista Autonoma delle Comunità Artigiane d'Italia was first founded in 1925 and definitely reorganised in 1928. The headquarters are at Milan, but there is a secretary's office in every city, to which workers can apply for advice or guidance; where they can obtain safe loans on easy terms or be granted facilities for the purchase of implements. Designs, patterns, or photographs are at their disposal, according to need, and through the Federation, artists and artisans are brought into touch with one another as in the Renaissance days, when the greater fusion of classes produced such marvellous work.

The arts and crafts in which Italian home-workers engage are extraordinarily varied, and there are certain typical industries that seem bound up with the life of one region and rarely take root elsewhere. Such are mosaics and glass-making in Venice; lace and filigree in Genoa; toys and dolls in Turin and Milan; coral and tortoiseshell in Naples. Tuscan artisans hold the primacy for intelligence and capacity, and their work is largely of an artistic nature. They excel as straw-workers, metal-workers, wood-carvers, book-binders, embossed leather workers, goldsmiths, jewellers and makers of fine cutlery. Tuscan women are famous for their embroidery and drawn thread work on linen, an art in which the girls of the people are trained from children.

COMING EAST.

PLANS OF MRS. VICTOR BRUCE.

London, Yesterday.

The well-known motorist Mrs. Victor Bruce, who recently learned to fly, left Heston aerodrome at 7.10 a.m. to-day in a single-seater Blackburn Bluebird aeroplane on a mysterious flight.

It is understood Mrs. Bruce is flying to Japan; but other reports credit her with the intention of flying to Africa.

Later. It is now definitely stated that Mrs. Victor Bruce is flying to Japan and will try en route to break Miss Amy Johnson's record in her England to India flight.—Reuter.

Bangkok, Yesterday. The airman, Captain Matthews has arrived.—Reuter.

SUPERSTITION AND REVERENCE.

What She May Mean to Your Home.

THE BLACK CAT.

Woodfull, although not superstitious, thought it a good omen for the fourth test match when a black cat walked into a moving picture theatre and sat down at his feet. Had he been superstitious he would have watched the cat carefully to see if it washed, not only its face, but its ears. This, according to the credulous, is a sign of rainy weather.

There is no superstition older than the belief that cats, black or otherwise, have supernatural powers. Among the Egyptians they were regarded with the utmost reverence, and their mummified remains are frequently found in the same tombs as their worshippers.

Woodfull is not the only great cricketer to treat the appearance of a black cat with respect. The famous Prince Ranjitsinhji claimed that twice in succession the timely appearance of a black cat was instrumental in winning a county match for Sussex, as well as, on other occasions.

The appearance of one at a shooting party served to convince him in advance of a fine morning plus a fine bag, and singularly it turned out so.

Cats have always held almost as important a part in soothsaying as the witch. One of the special ingredients in the queer concoctions with which witches were supposed to work their villainy was the brains of a black cat. A black cat without a single white hair in its fur is almost universally regarded as lucky, and even nowadays quite a large number of people keep a black cat for this reason.

Not For The Chinese. All over the world, except in China, it is considered a good omen if a cat—particularly a black one—invites itself to the house. The Chinese, however, take this to be a warning of sickness. Authorities on "demonology and devil lore" say that a three-coloured cat is a certain protection against the house in which it lives being destroyed by fire.

In some parts of England a black cat is still looked on as a charm which ensures a husband to the daughter of the house. If a cat with double claws is found, it is the greatest luck bringer of all, and must be more carefully guarded and protected.

If a cat, however, asks your help, and is driven away or ill-treated, ill luck is sure to follow. Sailors of the steamer King Alfred, which berthed at Port Adelaide recently after a series of mishaps, attributed their misfortunes to the disappearance of the ship's cat, which went ashore at Durban, and did not come back.

Sacred Objects.

In ancient Egypt cats were not so much objects of superstition as of reverence. They were regarded as sacred animals associated with the goddess Pukht or Sekhet, who was portrayed as having the head of a cat. Our word "cat" is a form of the name of the goddess, though the Egyptian word for cat was Mau. Osiris disguised himself as a cat at times, which may account for the sacred character given to the animals in Egypt.

Temples were erected in their honour, sacrifices and devotions were offered to them, and it was customary for the family in whose house a cat died to shave their eyebrows.

Cats and Clover. Scientists as well as super-naturalists have a wholesome respect for the cat. There is, it appears, a connection, through fieldmice and bumble bees, between cats and clover crops.

The more cats the fewer fieldmice is evident enough; and as the latter ravage bumble-bee nests and combs, the more cats the more bumble-bees. The bees carry the fertilising dust from one purple clover flower to another, and this fertilisation is essential to the perfecting of the crop of seeds. The more cats, the larger the purple-clover crop.

STANDARD TIMES

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for September (Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

September	a.m.	p.m.
26	6.13	6.18
27	6.13	6.15
28	6.14	6.15
29	6.14	6.14
30	6.13	6.18

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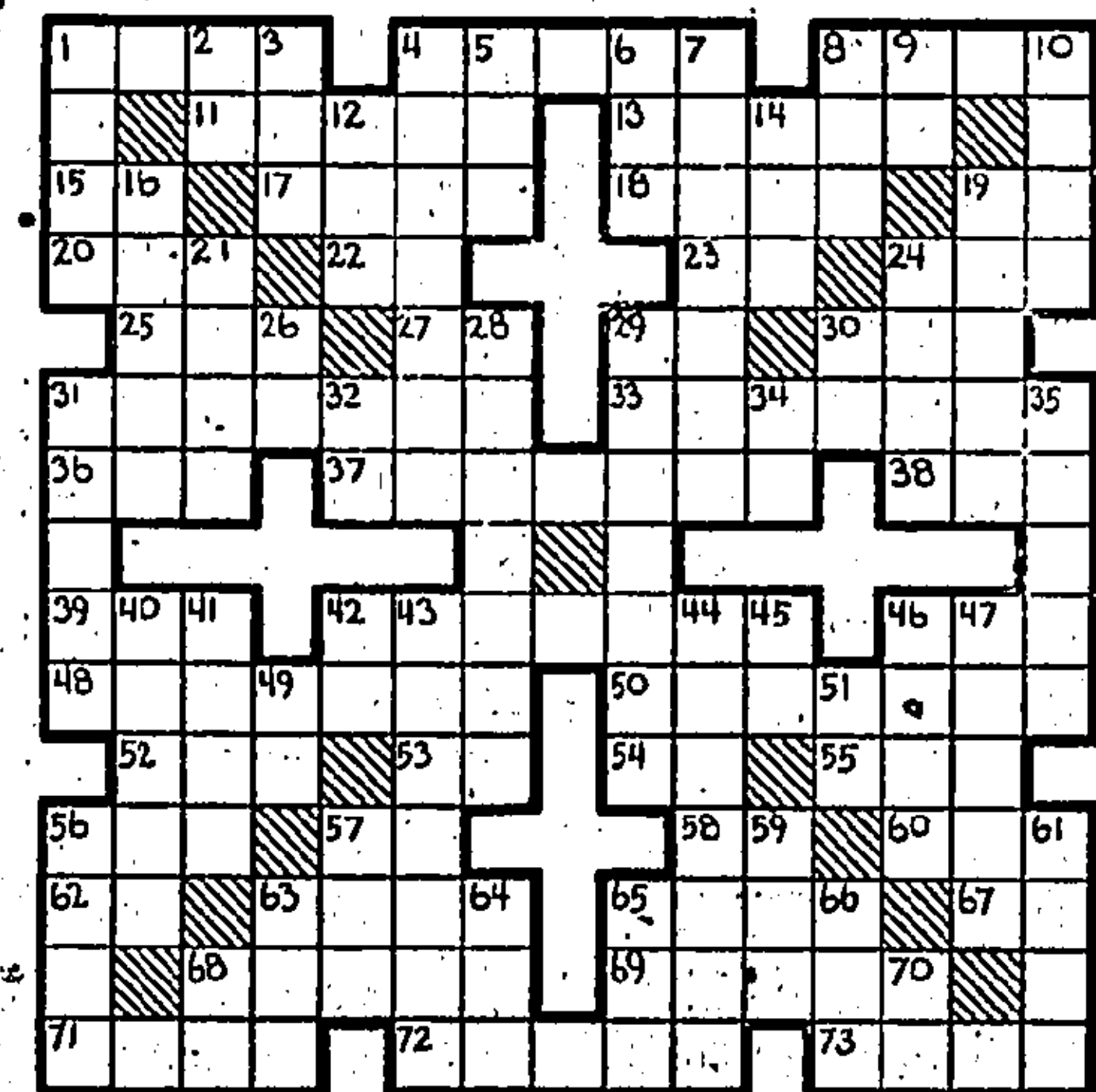
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Remain
- 4-Glassy form of "fog"
- 8-He there (Naut.)
- 11-Tough
- 12-A stockade in Russia
- 15-Doctor of Science (abbr.)
- 17-Situation
- 18-A current
- 19-Calcium (abbr.)
- 20-Consumed
- 22-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 23-Italian river
- 24-Vehicle
- 25-Swiss river
- 27-A continent (abbr.)
- 29-Reformed Presbyterian (abbr.)
- 30-Arrive (abbr.)
- 31-Cheeks
- 32-Winged animal (pl.)
- 33-The (French)
- 37-Large tract of land (abbr.)
- 38-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 39-Decay
- 40-Recruits
- 41-Profess. Before
- 42-Wedded
- 43-A suppression of a part

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52-New Zealand parrot
- 53-Prefix. From
- 54-Road (abbr.)
- 55-Crafty
- 56-A Turkish governor
- 57-Dry measure (abbr.)
- 58-Father
- 59-Youth
- 62-Ahead
- 63-To measure by strides
- 64-Saucy
- 67-Behold
- 68-Satisfied
- 69-A constellation
- 71-Implement
- 72-Trade
- 73-Support

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Programs
- 21-Organ of hearing
- 24-A tribe of N. Amer. Indians
- 25-Musical note
- 26-With one leg on each side
- 28-Rattlesnake
- 30-April (abbr.)
- 31-Terrier
- 32-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 34-Exists
- 35-A number
- 36-Made of oak
- 41-Playing card
- 42-Diminishes in size
- 44-Turnaway lovers
- 45-Musical note
- 46-A form of medicine
- 47-Kingly
- 49-Egyptian sun-god
- 51-Secretary of State (abbr.)
- 56-Blurt out
- 57-Nocturnal mammal
- 59-S. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 61-Stupid person
- 62-Comrade
- 63-Edward (abbr.)
- 64-A small report
- 65-Summit
- 66-Very
- 70-A negative reply

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



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TALKIE TALKS.

Victor McLaglen, who will be with us over the week-end at the Queen's Theatre in "Hot for Paris," is a rolling stone that has gathered much moss. What he has not done in his eventful career is not worth mentioning. He was born in London, served in the Army from the age of fourteen, went through the Boer War, then to Canada as a miner, then in a circus as a pugilist, and then the Great War—one of the "fighting" McLaglens—there were eight of them.

He served from 1914 and when the Armistice was signed he was Provost-Marshal of Baghdad.

It is quite interesting to note the names of present-day stars who served their Country. Men who never dreamed they would be world-famous. Take Ronald Colman. He was amongst the first to enlist, but was invalided out quite early in the war. Clive Brook with the Machine Gun Corps, Reginald Denney with the R.F.C. Maurice Chevalier, who was awarded the Military Cross, and was a prisoner in a German Camp, where he learned his first English from his fellow British prisoners. George K. Arthur, in the war at fifteen and a half, enlisted the same day as his father. The son increased his age, and the father put back his, and they marched in khaki together. Adolphe Menjou, Walter Byron, Dennis King, (the call-boy who is now the star in the Drury Lane Production of "The Three Musketeers," and whom I saw in a marvellous talkie of "The Vagabond King"). On the American Legion Club House, you will note amongst the names, those of Lewis Stone, Conrad Nagel, Bert Lytell, Norman Kerry, Buster Keaton, Kenneth Harlan, Gilbert Emery, (so many people think him British, he was good in the talkie that was so liked here, "Behind that Curtain"), and many others less known. Amongst the foreigners are many names of those who also served their countries.

Synthetic Swede.

"Hot for Paris" introduces a new man here—El Brendel, the synthetic Swede, who makes a specialty of dialect parts. He was doing a German act in Vaudeville, when the war came, so thought it healthier to change to something else. In spite of the fact that his ancestry is Scottish, German, and English, he is making a success of the simple Swede. Fifi Dorsey, whom you will remember with Will Rogers in "They Had to See Paris" is the little bit of fluff. She sings, she dances, she vamps, and she reminds me of the old song—"I can't make my eyes behave." Born in Paris, she has lived nearly all her life in Canada. Gave up a stenographer's job to become an actress, and is certainly scoring in the type she has made her own.

You will like El Brendel, too, in "Sunny Side Up." It will be liked here, because it—possesses the formula that makes for general success. Catchy music, pretty girls, well-produced ballets.

By the bye when are we going to see a show without at least one exhibition of tap dancing by a bunch of half dressed girls, but one has to give them full marks; their routine work is super. I think in all the revues I have seen that the work done by these girls (who are now on the permanent staff of all the Studios) wins first honours. Mark you, I am not raving over the work of Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. They do not like this type of play, and, as a matter of fact the headstrong little Janet has gone on strike, and has not been answering the roll-call at the Fox Studio for

quite a while. They are made to ring, and their voices are not their strongest points. Memories of "Seventh Heaven" cling to me, when I mention their names. I never want to see greater acting, nor a more human story. The mother's part is taken by an old friend of mine, Mary Forbes, wife of Charles Quintermaine, who was out here with the Waring Co. many years ago. Ralph Forbes is her son, and Ruth Chatterton her daughter-in-law. Talking of that Co reminds me that another member of the Cast, has done extraordinarily well in London, and is now one of the most successful play-writers, besides being the youngest Actor-Manager—Frank Vosper.

"Rio Rita."

I may be in the minority, but I still cannot compare "Rio Rita" with "The Love Parade." The latter is streets ahead of it, but to the general public, especially in China, Rio Rita makes a bigger appeal, because of the addition of technicolour, and the gorgeousness of the production. Bebe Daniels has no bigger admirer than the writer, and John Boles has a pleasing, artistic voice, not great (the one man of whom I can truthfully write that word is Lawrence Tibbets, who will be seen soon at the Queen's in "The Rogue Song"), but I like the natural manner of Boles. He was born in Greenville, Texas. His ambition was to write M.D. after his name when he left College, but the war called, and he served for eighteen months in the Intelligence Section in France. When I went over the Universal Studios, he was at work with Laura la Plante, but the play, "Captain of the Guard," has not been a success. He made his initial appearance in the talkies in "The Desert Song," then this hit in "Rio Rita." I remember him in the ill-fated play—"Sunya" with Gloria Swanson, and he had to wait many years for the big chance. He married when he left College, and still has the same wife, also two children.

Van and Schenck.

At the Queen's we have had Van and Schenck in what proved to be their only talkie. I saw them many times on the Orpheum Circuit, and liked their turn in vaudeville immensely, but they should never have left it. They are not suitable for the talkies. They were the greatest loosters for America's national game, baseball. Wherever they went they gave prizes to boys, and did their utmost to encourage the love of the game in the younger generation. No wonder then that their story was about their "strongest weakness." That is the only thing in the story that made any appeal to me, but then I happen to be a strong "Rooter" for the game. It would not make much of a hit in the British Colonies. There is something very pathetic in seeing an artiste on the screen, (especially when he sings and talks), who has recently passed on. Van and Schenck were pals through thick and thin, and then the combination was at the height of its fame, they were the highest paid artistes in their line. I can't picture Gus Van carrying on without Joe Schenck.

Miniature Golf.

I have been reading recently that miniature golf has taken on in Shanghai. In my letters from Hollywood I am told that every vacant lot has been transformed into a golf course, and, although I saw the first opened a few months ago, there are now 3,500 around Los Angeles alone—going some, is it not? Mary Pickford is having a 50,000 course made. Just to settle the rumour that persists, of the parting of the ways between her and Douglas. I do not think it will ever mean a permanent parting, but it is true that she has scrapped her production of "Secrets," after

spending about \$300,000 on the thing. No one knows the real reason of this act.

"The Street of Chance."

Glad to see that we are to have George Bancroft in his new talkies. I liked him in "The Mighty," but he has done better. A trio I favour, William Powell, (the greatest stealer of pictures in the films) and Evelyn Brent. They will be seen at the Majestic in "The Drag Net," I rate William Powell as the finest actor on the screen to-day. Wait till you see him in "The Street of Chance."

When I talk of great actors, the name of Emil Jannings comes to mind. He is returning to Hollywood to make two talkies for Warner Bros. If you missed seeing him in "The Patriot" and "The Last Command" you missed two truly great pictures, and I might add that I am glad they were both Movies. As talkies we would have lost the illusion. We just lived in Russia. We lived their lives with them, but had it been a production like "Sergeant Grishka"—well, the less said the better; talking made that a burlesque. There was a new name in that Cast—Leyland Hodgson. I remember him in 1915-16 with Bandman's Co., then he went to Australia, and became a matinee idol. I saw him in Los Angeles with Lenore Ulrich in Maughan's "East of Suez," and liked him on the legitimate stage.

"Man Trouble."

After many months of serious illness, Milton Sills returned to work, and recently finished a gangster story with Dorothy Mackall—"Man Trouble." It is a thrilling picture, and the critics bestow much praise on the leads. They did not like each personally, but they were excellently matched in the films, and now another famous actor in his early forties has gone west. I am very sorry. Milton Sills did some great work. I, for one, will never forget "The Sea Hawk." He leaves a very beautiful wife and son. This was his second marriage. Doris Kenyon has staged a comeback, too, in the new medium, as she possesses a lovely singing voice. I hope this sad occurrence does not mean her retirement from the screen.

—DIANE.

DOLORES DEL RIO.

STAR'S SECOND VENTURE IN MATRIMONY.

Dolores Del Rio, the convent-bred Mexican girl who is now a famous film star, is shortly to marry Mr. Cedric Gibbons, a film director, according to a statement the star's private secretary is reported to have made.

Mr. Gibbons, when asked to confirm the report, was not communicative, saying that it was necessary for him to have a talk with Dolores.

Like Ramon Novarro, Dolores Del Rio is a native of Durango, Mexico. After being educated at a convent, she studied dancing in Seville and Madrid. At the age of 16 she married Jaime Martinez Del Rio, an author, whom she divorced in 1925. Del Rio said he could not stand merely being known as Dolores Del Rio's husband. He died in Berlin in 1928. When Dolores heard of his illness, she sent a message to her agent, saying "Move heaven and earth to save him."

When Edwin Carewe, the American producer, was in Mexico in 1925, he met Dolores, and was so impressed by her singing and dancing that he suggested her taking up a screen career. As a result, she made her first appearance in a small film known as "Joanna."

ROUND THE CINEMAS

DANCE MASTER WITH FOX YOUTH UNIT.

"HOT FOR PARIS."

Several novel dance numbers introduced in the cafe scenes of Raoul Walsh's all talking, laughing Fox Movietone picture "Hot For Paris," which is playing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, are given by the famous Fox Youth Unit of two score girls, yet in their teens and trained by that celebrated master of dance ensemble, Danny Dare.

Staging of the dances is Dare's first contribution to the screen since signed to a long term contract by Fox Movietone. Prior to coming to the Fox organization, Dare had staged shows in London, Paris, Nice, Cannes, Monte Carlo, and other important centres of Europe.

In New York, he staged the dances in "The Little Show," "Hot Chocolates," and "Sweet Adeline," celebrated outstanding Broadway hits.

Dare declares the group of young girls under contract to Fox Movietone comprise the most capable as well as the most beautiful group he has ever trained. They are the pick of talented dancers from all parts of the world.

"Hot For Paris," a bigger hit than "The Cock-Eyed World," features Victor McLaglen with Fifi Dorsey, Polly Moran, and El Brendel. It is based on a story by Walsh with dialogue by Billy K. Wells. The supporting cast, which is also of stellar quality, includes Charles Judels, and Lennox Pawle.

"RIO RITA."

That scintillating senorita from down near the Rio Grande bids adios to patrons of the Central Theatre to-morrow night (Saturday).

In other words, "Rio Rita," Radio Pictures' all-talking, all-musical extravaganza, featuring Bebe Daniels, closes its successful engagement here to-morrow night, and therefore all those who wish to see this big picture have only to-day and to-morrow to do so.

Ever since the RCA Photophone version of the famous Ziegfeld success began its local engagement, seats at the Central Theatre have been at a premium.

Heralded widely by critics as the best picture of the year, word-of-mouth advertising has repeated itself here. Were it not for the fact that another picture had been contracted to open on Sunday, the Central Theatre management is confident "Rio Rita" would "pack 'em in" for many days to come.

"THE SCARLET LETTER."

Mr. Victor Seastrom's production, "The Scarlet Letter," was produced at the Star Theatre yesterday, being shown also to-day and to-morrow.

It is an M.G.M. presentation, and Mr. Lars Hanson has the capital role, with Miss Lillian Gish opposite him. Both are great emotionalists, and this picture affords Mr. Hanson and Miss Gish a splendid opportunity of interpretation in their roles. The story tells of the love of a Puritan priest for a girl. Then, heavy drama follows.

Henry B. Walthall, Karl Dane, William H. Tucker, Marcelle Corday, Fred Herzog, and Jules Cowles are in the supporting cast.

MUSIC OF EGYPT.

A contributor writes as follows on the subject of Eastern Music:

The following, which is a part of an article written by the well-known composer "Julia Chatterton," may be of interest to some of your readers.

"The Westerner who visits the Land of the Pharaohs for the first time has many delightful surprises in store from the musical point of

view. The unfamiliarity of the sounds he will hear may at first prove a little disconcerting to the occidental ear, but the wise person is the one who does not immediately condemn what may not in the beginning seem easy to comprehend, for let it at once be understood that the music of Egypt is a very real art, and has a great deal to teach the seeker after truth. Those whose ears are not attuned to the quarter-tone, will not at first apprehend that the music they find "weird" and "out of tune" is, in reality, much more in tune than the music which the people of Western nations have studied from association with the piano. What we have been accustomed to, all our life in Europe is, of course, the tempered interval of the immobile pianoforte, and thus it comes about that a Briton may find an Egyptian song in his view, out of tune. On the other hand, an Egyptian would certainly find that the piano would be a very unsatisfactory medium for his best music, because some of the finest melodies could not be reproduced upon it.

The music of Egypt can be roughly divided into two classes, as can the music of most other countries. There is the music of the people, of the simple melody order, which carries the tradition of the country within its compass, and corresponds more or less to the folk song of the West.

There is also the more sophisticated type of music-making practised by the educated classes, much in the same way that the social and educational sections of the community interest themselves in that art in European countries. Wherever the traveller spends his time in Egypt, he will, if he is observant, and the music of the people; and a very delightful music it is when one has learnt how to appreciate it at its proper value.

Quite simple, but a very interesting study, is the Mohammedan (i.e. Muslim) "Call to Prayer" of the muezzin (i.e. muechtin) from the minaret of a mosque, which commences with the words, "Allah-um Akbar." The whole of this extensive and significant call can be divided into some sixty bars of melody of a peculiarly appealing character. Western composers, who have sought inspiration from the Near East, have occasionally made use of this wonderful call to prayer, one of the most notable examples being Granville Bantock's use of it in his setting of "Omar Khayyam."

It has often been my privilege to drift down on the bosom of the River Nile from Cairo on a felucca and there to listen to the boatmen in charge of my craft, singing their cheerful song—a song that is quite as typical of its kind, and just as beautiful as the better-known melody of the Russian Volga Boat Song, or the Song of the Haulers, as it is more correctly described.

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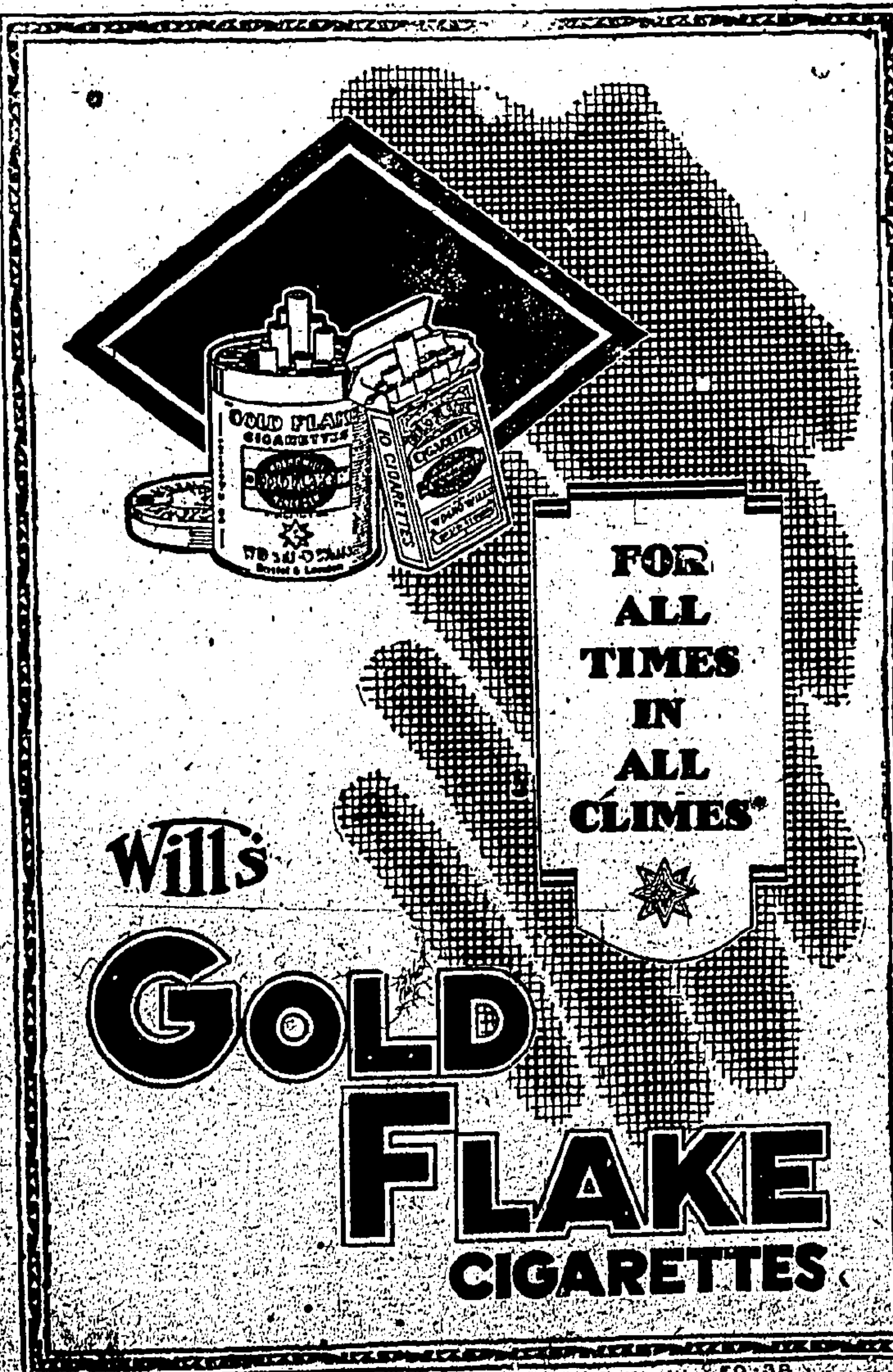
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GILBERTIAN "RAG" AT GENEVA.

Farical Muddle at the League Meeting.

TOO MANY JUDGES.

Geneva, Yesterday.
The groans and cheers which greeted the Gilbertian situation at to-day's meeting of the League showed that many delegates possessed a sense of humour.

The Council and Assembly met separately simultaneously to elect 15 judges for the Permanent Court of Justice for nine years, beginning from 1931.

It having been decided that the number of judges should be increased from 11 to 15, each candidate required an absolute majority for election. The Assembly and the Council voted similarly for 14 candidates, but no fewer than 11 ballots were required before the fifteenth was elected; when the Assembly elected a Swede and the Council elected a Portuguese, and so on.

Shrieks of laughter, groans, and cheers were heard as the delegates tramped up and down the hall for the ballots. The tellers were almost exhausted. Finally the Assembly and Council managed to agree.

A similar farical muddle prevailed for the election of four deputy judges. The difficulties of maintaining a liaison between the Council and the Assembly are increased by the fact that the two bodies sit a mile and a half apart.

Candidates Elected.

Fifteen candidates have been elected to the Court of International Justice, including Mr. Adachi of Japan, Mr. Van Eyzinger of Holland, M. Fromageot of France, Sir Cecil Hurst of Great Britain, Mr. Frank Kellogg of the United States and Dr. Wang Chui-hui of China.—Reuter.

GERMAN FILMS.

LEAD TO SCENES IN PRAGUE.

Prague, Yesterday.
Public ill-humour during the past few days over the display of German films has been taking the form of demonstrations in front of the German Legation.

These culminated in an ugly situation to-night when crowds smashed the windows of a German store and Jewish shops and attacked the newspaper offices.

Sixty persons were arrested. Three policemen were injured.—Reuter.

The Woosung Ports Railway Station will be pulled down and rebuilt shortly, reports the Chinese press.

AIR MAIL SERVICE TO BATAVIA.

Dutch Open Regular Route to Indies.

KINGSFORD-SMITH'S PILOT.

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
A regular fortnightly air mail service between Amsterdam and Batavia opened to-day and carried 23,000 letters. The first machine was piloted by Van Dyk, recently by Captain Kingsford-Smith's trans-Atlantic companion.—Reuter.

GRAVE ABUSES.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TO RESIGN.

TROUBLE OVER RAILWAYS.

Vienna, Yesterday.
The Government has resigned owing to Cabinet dissensions on the question of the appointment of a new General Manager of the Federal Railways, in the administration of which grave abuses are alleged.—Reuter.

ANNUAL VISIT!

BANISHEE'S LIKING FOR THE COLONY.

Inspector R. H. E. Marks to-day charged a life banishee named Lau Tai, before Mr. H. R. Butters with having disobeyed his deportation order.

His Worship remarked that the accused seemed to come back to the Colony once a year.
Reading accused's criminal record sheet Mr. Butters remarked: "He went to jail on November 16, 1929, for a year. How did he get out?"

Inspector Marks: He got out, Your Worship. He got three months off for good behaviour.

The Magistrate sentenced accused to a year's hard labour with 24 strokes of the birch.

In July 3,049 recruits were finally approved for the Territorial Army, a decrease of 602 on the previous month, but 107 more than in July 1929.

The value of the settled estate of the fourth Earl of Durham, of Fenton House, near Wooler, Northumberland, who died on January 31, 1929, has been sworn at \$209,030. The first grant of probate of the unsettled estate, issued in August, 1929 returned the value thereof at \$197,866. These two amounts make up an estate of \$1,106,896. [The third Earl of Durham, who died on September 8, 1928, left estate of the total value of \$1,643,689.]

MURDER OF POLICE INSPECTOR.

Life Transportation for Twelve Indians.

33 ON TRIAL.

Midnapore, Yesterday.
Twelve men were sentenced to life transportation, five to 'two years' rigorous imprisonment, and nine were acquitted at a trial by a special tribunal of 33 civil disobedience volunteers who were charged with the murder of sub-Inspector Bholanathgosh on June 7. Seven were discharged through lack of evidence.—Reuter.

Union Jack Hoisted.

Allahabad, Yesterday.
In the presence of thousands of spectators the Union Jack was hoisted on the Town Hall at Najabad, United Provinces, by the Reform League Volunteer Corps, formed recently to suppress picketing and to help the Government to quell the Congress and the civil disobedience movement.

At a conference at Elmore, the industrial workers belonging to the "depressed classes," passed a resolution affirming their loyalty to the British Raj and condemning civil disobedience.—Reuter.

ALI FETHI BEY.

TURKISH SOCIALIST ELECTED A DEPUTY.

REPUBLICAN CREED.

Constantinople, Yesterday.
Ali Fethi Bey has been elected a Deputy in the constituency of Vilayet Sivas.—Reuter.

Ali Fethi Bey recently spoke at Smyrna to a large and enthusiastic audience. He denied the insinuations of the Government Party that the new Opposition Party was reactionary, and, for instance, wanted to return to the fez and Arab characters.

Ali Fethi Bey declared that the Opposition, on the contrary, aimed at developing Kemal's republican labours, ensuring free speech and the responsibility of the rulers.

He agreed that it was necessary to build new railways, but objected to the agreement that had been concluded with the Swedish and German groups as being too onerous.

The American Consulate General is interested in obtaining information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Joseph M. Zimmerman who is reported to be in Shanghai and to have been employed formerly by the Brockbank Apartments in San Francisco. Any information concerning him will be appreciated.

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